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Sudden Easier Exit From Eastern Europe Is To Bring 80,000 To Israel In 1959

The trickle of Jewish emigration permitted from Eastern Europe has become a small flood. As a result, the Jewish Agency for Israel is expecting to bring at least 80,000 newcomers to Israel in 1959.

If the Agency's estimates are accurate, the next twelve months will be one of the heaviest periods of immigration since Israel became a state ten years ago, says the New York Times. The total now expected is at least twice the number Israeli officials were prepared to absorb during the budget year beginning in April.

The rush is the result of a sudden lowering of exit barriers by Rumania, Poland, and Hungary. The sudden rise in immigration will bring new pressures on Israel's economy, which is already badly strained in its efforts to absorb those who immigrated in the last two years.

But the new influx has its compensating factors. Since virtually all of it will be from Eastern Europe, the level of skills and trades among the newcomers will be far higher than among the North Africans who have dominated immigration in recent years. Also, the unexpected increase lends urgency to the Agency's fund-raising drives. In years of very small immigration it has been more difficult to keep the flow of contributions up to the average.

In addition, the fact that so many are scheduled to come from eastern Europe was expected to have a particular interest for American Jews, many of whose families originated in these areas. This year the United Jewish Appeal, which contributes the bulk of the Jewish Agency funds, is launching a special drive to raise $75,000,000. Last year $87,000,000 was collected in the United States.

Avraham Harman, of the Agency's executive, said that housing would be the biggest problem arising from the increased immigration. The Agency began renovating several villages of tin shacks and wooden huts that had been used for temporary housing for past immigrants.

In recent years the Agency, which is the Zionist body that finances the transportation and initial absorption of immigrants, has been able to send most newcomers directly from the ships to permanent housing in settlements and villages, says the New York Times. The Israeli Government had expected to resettle 20,000 families who are still living in similar shacks and huts.

Mr. Harman said the Agency expected to settle most of the new immigrants near the groups of settlements built in Northern Galilee and in the area north of Beersheba.

For most Israelis the national budget calling for increased expenditures but holding income taxes at current levels forecasts one important change: The Government will greatly reduce the sum spent to subsidize food costs, which will mean a sharp rise in many food prices.

In submitting the budget, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol said there was no way to avoid expending "vast" sums for the absorption and training of new immigrants.

The Government, in the fiscal year beginning in April, plans to spend a total of 1,836,500,000 Israeli pounds ($668,000,000), an increase of 8 per cent over the current year, says the New York Times. To finance this Israel will again rely heavily on a combination of contributions from Jews abroad, reparations from West Germany and loans and purchases of surplus food from the United States.

Reparations were estimated at $40,000,000 and United States aid was again expected to approximate $41,000,000. The income from State of Israel Bond sales in the United States was again expected to reach $50,000,000.

Israel's expenditures for defense are never made public. But in the coming year total defense costs will lie somewhere between 240,000,000 pounds ($133,000,000) and 320,000,000 pounds, more than a fourth of the budget. These costs, which are at least $13,000,000 more than last year, include the purchase of two old submarines from Britain.

Although income tax rates will not be raised, the Government expects to collect 18 per cent more from an increased population. This increase is estimated at 80,000, of which about 40,000 will be new immigrants. To help provide for the newcomers, the Government is planning to spend 101,000,000 for new housing.

The hard currency Israel receives from her exports was hopefully estimated at $20,000,000 more than in this fiscal year, says the New York Times. But import costs will also rise and there is no expectation that the trade deficit of approximately $350,000,000 will be substantially changed.

He warned that Israel was in danger of suffering one of the worst droughts in the history of the Middle East, which might require much greater governmental aid to farmers.

Levi Eshkol, Israel's Finance Minister, said that his country must be prepared to receive up to 100,000 immigrants this year, most of them from East European countries. Mr. Eshkol spoke at a dinner of the three-day national economic planning conference of the Israel Bond Organization at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Asserting that Israel would require between $2,000 and $2,500 to absorb each of the expected newcomers into her economy, Mr. Eshkol called for new American support through the bond organization to prevent a grave economic crisis, says the New York Herald Tribune. The organization, which since May, 1951, has raised $366,286,450 for Israel, plans a

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Novelist Was Called "Master Of Historical Romance"

Leon Feuchtwanger, noted novelist, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., at Mount Sinai Hospital, aged 74 years, was known best for his historical novels, which often dealt with political subjects. His work in this respect once led the late Herschel Brickell, critic, to call him "the greatest living master of historical romance." His novel, "Jud Süss," written in 1921, did not find a publisher until 1925, but then became a great success in Germany, helping to establish his reputation as a satirist. In 1926 it was published in the U.S. as "Power."

Mr. Feuchtwanger's collection of verse, called "Pep," found Americans to be generally uncultured, crude, and ridiculous, says the New York Times. "An average American's vocabulary has 700 words * * * a chauffeur's 900 (because he curses)," was part of it.

"The Ugly Duchess" was a study of Margaret of Bohemia, one of the ugliest woman of medieval Europe. "Success," a novel that preceded the trilogy on the historian Josephus was attacked sharply in Germany. In 1933, Mr. Feuchtwanger fled Germany and took up residence in the U.S. after the Nazis had seized the manuscript of a book in which he ridiculed Hitler. He escaped disguised as a woman with the help of friends.

Considered one of his most sophisticated books was "The Oppermans," published in 1934. "The Devil in France" recounted his experiences in that country under the occupation.

Born in Munich, Germany, Mr. Feuchtwanger had lived in California since 1941. His last volume, "Jephtha and His Daughter," a Biblical story, was published a year ago. His widow, Martha, survives.

School Bible-Reading Law Challenged In Court Brief

Pennsylvania's school Bible-reading law was challenged by the American Jewish Congress as "religious oppression" barred under the U.S. Constitution. The AJCongress submitted a "friend of the court" brief in U.S. District Court at Philadelphia supporting two Montgomery County parents who seek to upset a state law calling for reading of "at least ten verses from the Holy Bible... at the opening of each public school day, by the teacher in charge."

Chief Judge John Biggs, of the Third Judicial District, presided at a three-day trial concluded late in November. He reserved decision pending the filing of briefs by both sides. In its brief, the AJCongress advanced three main arguments challenging the validity of the Pennsylvania statute:

1) By requiring school children to commit a devotional act, the statute violates freedom of religion and separation of church and state as guaranteed in the Bill of Rights.

2) By introducing sectarianism into the public school, the statute causes divisiveness, animosity, and jealousy. This affects all children but is particularly harmful to children of minority faiths.

3) By bringing government into a field where it is neither desirable nor necessary, the statute shifts responsibility for religious education from the home, where it belongs, to the school, where it does not.

The American Jewish Congress brief said it was clear the Pennsylvania law requires reading the Bible as a "devotional" or religious, etc. It noted that the statute refers to the "Holy Bible," that it requires the reading to take place at the opening of each school day and that it forbids any comment on the verse read. In actual practice, it was noted, the reading of the verses is followed by recitation of the Lord's Prayer, both being part of a single exercise.

The Bible-reading law thus "utilizes the public school to aid religious faiths or sects in dissemination of their doctrines," the brief argued. "It helps to provide pupils for the inculcation of religion through use of the State's compulsory public school machinery." The brief added: "The Pennsylvania statute makes no provision for consent by public school children or their parents for participation in Bible reading. Indeed, the statute makes no provision for the excusing of children whose religious convictions preclude their participation. This case illustrates once again that under our tradition, religious freedom can best be guaranteed if the wall of separation between church and state is maintained secure and impregnable."

Children of minority religious groups are "faced with a dilemma whenever religion intrudes upon the public school," the AJCongress argued. Asserting that this dilemma is "always hard and frequently cruel," the brief said such children "must either subject themselves to being singled out as non-conformists or (they) must participate in religious practices and teachings at variance with what they learn at home or in their religious schools."

The American Jewish Congress law brief added: "Not infrequently... Catholic and Jewish children will participate in Protestant religious practices in violation of their religious convictions and upbringing rather than subject themselves to the pain of not belonging. Under the guarantee of separation and religious freedom, American children may not be placed in this dilemma by public school authorities. The challenged statute requires school children to engage in an act of worship which conflicts with the conscience of some of them. The very bringing of this suit is proof of that fact. This Court may not place the seal of approval on such oppression."

The American Jewish Congress brief said the reading of a few verses daily from the Bible in the public school "might not seem to present a major threat to the constitutional guaranty of separation and religious liberty." But the practice is not trivial "to those whose religious convictions have caused them to suffer persecution rather than submit," the brief continued, adding: "We are dealing with an area in which every sanctioned minor encroachment permits a precedent justifying further encroachment."

Adherence to the traditional American separation of church and state, the AJCongress said, "has resulted in the elevation of religion to a status of strength and influence unparalleled in the world, and in the evolution of a system of public education for all children free of sectarian strife and controversy. Preservation of that enviable position of religion and school requires continued faithful adherence to the American principle."

The AJCongress brief was signed by Leo Pfeffer, of New York, director of the AJCongress Commission on Law and Social Action; and Maximillian J. Klinger and Theodore R. Mann, of Philadelphia, lawyers and leaders of the American Jewish Congress there.

The suit was brought in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania by Edward Lewis Schempp and Sidney Gerber Schempp, parents of Ellory Frank Schempp, Roger Wade Schempp and Donna Kay Schempp, 2459 Susquehanna Avenue, Roslyn, Montgomery County, Pa. Defendants are the School District of Abington Township, and its four members.

J. N. F. Plant 2 Million Trees In Israel At Cost Of $4 Million

The Jewish National Fund of America will plant 2,000,000 trees in Israel as a tribute to that nation's tenth anniversary as a nation. This program was mapped in New York by 370 delegates, representing various sections of the country, at a two-day general assembly at the Statler Hilton Hotel. The Fund is the land-development agency of the World Zionist Organization in Israel.

Dr. Harris J. Levine, president of the Fund, announced that the project was the largest undertaken by his organization, and would cost $4,000,000, says the New York Times. The planting of the trees, the delegates declared in a resolution, will "serve as a symbolic link between Israel, the youngest of the democratic nations, and the oldest and greatest of democracies, the United States of America."

Known as the Independence Forest, the trees will "embrace subforests and woodlands, named for each of the forty-nine states." Plans call for Jews and non-Jews to aid in the planting of the trees. Dr. Levine reported that in the past ten years American Jews had contributed $102,000,000 for land development in Israel to the Fund.

In a message to the assemblage, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion of Israel hailed the activities of the fund, declaring that the "Fund laid the foundation for a sound and progressive land regime in the State of Israel."

Another message was received from President Ben Zvi of Israel. In an address, former Prime Minister Moshe Sharett of Israel referred to the recent arrangements regulating relations between the Israeli Government and the Fund with respect to land development, says the New York Times. He said that "its purpose is to increase the productivity of Israel, thereby broadening the agricultural base of the state, not by any extension of the frontiers, but by a comprehensive effort inside the country."

E. German Premier Adopts Anti-Israeli Line

The East German Communist regime emerged as a friend of the Arab world on the question of Israel, and thus made new headway toward obtaining diplomatic recognition from the Arab nations. This was a key point in an East German-Iraqi communique issued at Baghdad, says the New York Herald Tribune, following talks there between Iraqi Premier Abdel Karim el-Kassem and East German Premier Otto Grotewohl.

The communique made it clear that Mr. Grotewohl has adopted an anti-Israeli line in the Middle East as part of his government's drive for international recognition. This strategy foreshadows new problems for West Germany and the United States in their effort to isolate the East German government as a puppet regime imposed on the people of East Germany by the Soviet Union.

The stakes involved are high. If West Germany and the United States should fail in their attempt to ostracized the East German government one of the main pillars of American policy in Germany would collapse.

The importance which the Soviet Union attaches to producing this result was again emphasized by the Soviet proposal for a German peace treaty conference. The treaty proposed would be signed jointly on the German side by the two existing German governments, at Bonn and East Berlin. It would mean a virtually final defeat for the demand of

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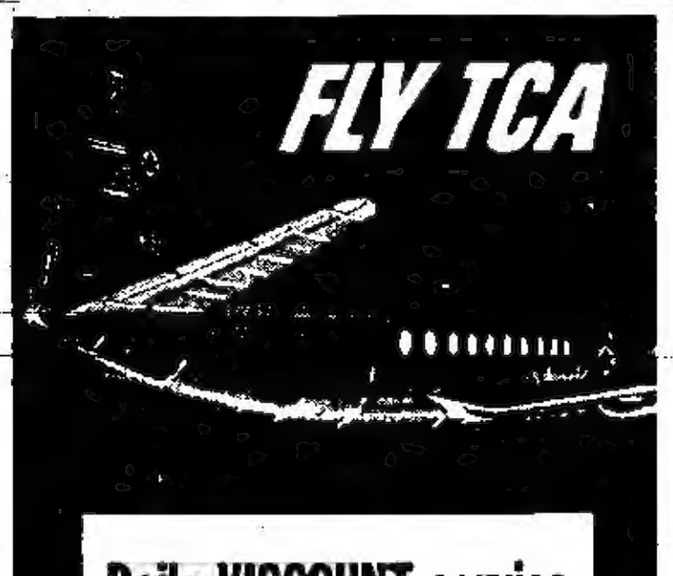

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Social Notes — Montreal

Present at the thirteenth annual dinner dance of the Cancer Research Society, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, were: Dr. Michael Simon, Israeli Consul, and Mrs. Simon, 1555 McGregor Street; Dr. and Mrs. Harry C. Ballon, 3980 Cote Des Neiges Road; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bronfman, 4363 Westmount Boulevard; Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Grossman, 122 Lockhart Avenue; Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman Freedman, 2720 Darlington Place; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Caplan, 4985 Circle Road; Mrs. Jacob Elkin, 581 Lansdowne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, 9 Belvedere Road; Dr. and Mrs. Alton Goldbloom, 3980 Cote Des Neiges Road; Dr. and Mrs. Reuben Rabinovitch, 5797 Deom Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, 3617 Westmount Boulevard; Dr. and Mrs. Morris A. Simon, 279 Kenaston Avenue; Dr. and Mrs. George J. Strean, 656 Lansdowne Avenue; Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Weisberg, 4685 Lacombe Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Norman N. Genser, 230 Dufferin Road; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Weinstein, 4906 Grosvenor Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Fox, 5037 Ponsard Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Abbey, 519 Clarke Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Shalinsky, 5501 Camden Place; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kastner, 11355 Suzor Cote; Mr. and Mrs. M. Morcovitch, 3029 St. Sulpice Road; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rolbin, 470 Fraser Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garfinkle, 1 Douglas Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cohen, 4615 St. Catherine Road; Dr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman, 608 Victoria Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Singer, 862 Dollard Avenue.

George Pekofsky, 6394 Trans Island Avenue, visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pekofsky (nee Mitzi Abrams) and son, Mark Calvin; and new-born daughter, Carrie Nan, of Toronto, Ont.

Rabbi and Mrs. Matthew Clark (nee Judy Sperka) and new-born daughter, Reena, 5830 Decelles Place, have their parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Joshua Sperka, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Clark, of Brooklyn, N.Y., visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rudolph, 425 Champagneur Avenue, are spending some time in Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. B. Goldstein, 650 Outremont Avenue, will sail on February 12, from New York, on the S. S. Israel, to spend some time in Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Katz spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Katz is the former Miss Elaine Levine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Levine, of Moncton, N.B. Mr. Katz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Katz, 4541 Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rosen, 2048 Maplewood Avenue, are spending some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ian Perlman, 4850 Maplewood Avenue, spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N.Y. Mrs. Perlman is the former Miss Myrna Sharon Tepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tepper, 5477 Trans Island Avenue. Mr. Perlman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Perlman, 4156 Marcil Avenue.

Mrs. Louis Cutler, 2708 Soissons Avenue, is spending some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Roth, 5592 Jeanne Mance Street, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rome, and children, Stephen Todd and Jeffrey Bruce, of Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cohen and children, Rhonda and Earl, 8440 Bloomfield Avenue, spent two weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Hyman Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldman, 695 McEachran Avenue, has returned from Basle, Switzerland, having received his degree in medicine from the University of Basle, and is interning at the Jewish General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Abracen, 8582 De Vimy Avenue, are in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blecher, 1035 Pratt Avenue, will leave on February 5, to spend ten days in New York.

Miss Marilyn Silverstone, 2201 Maplewood Avenue, spent some time with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wall; and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wise, and children, Barry and Elizabeth, all of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lester and daughters, Irma and Rita; and son, Harry, formerly of 3849 Henri Julien Street, have taken up residence at 4151 Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Epstein, 952 Fairmount Street West, spent some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roseman, 4785 Maplewood Avenue, are spending until mid-March in Miami Beach, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Schlesinger, 2920 Graham Boulevard, had as their guest Mrs. Louis Abramson, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, 4125 Grand Boulevard, are spending some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Margolese spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida: Puerto Rico, and Haiti. Mrs. Margolese is the former Miss Sandra Posluns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Posluns, 5246 Westbury Avenue. Mr. Margolese is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Margolese, 4915 Ponsard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eskind, of Union City, N.J., visited their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Davis, and sons, Jeffrey; and new-born, Brian Adam, 4826 Lacombe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Zunder, of Ottawa, Ontario, are spending their wedding trip in New York; Las Vegas, Nevada; and Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Zunder is the former Miss Lillian Hershenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hershenfield, 4772 Bouchette Street. Mr. Zunder is the son of Mrs. Bessie Zunder, of Ottawa, Ontario, and the late Isaac Zunder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ofshitzer and daughter, Susan, 5262 Westbury Avenue, spent three weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moss have taken up residence in Jackson Heights, N.Y. Mrs. Moss is the former Miss Sabina Migicovsky, daughter of Mrs. Nessa Migicovsky, 3925 St. Kevin Avenue, and the late Joseph Migicovsky. Mr. Moss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Moss, of Jackson Heights.

Mrs. E. Levitt and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Starr, of Toronto, Ont., were here for the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Jack Rubin (nee Mary Bercovitch), of St. Johns, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reznick, 5432 Cavendish Boulevard, are in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Martha Pappelbaum, 5267 Westbury Avenue, is spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Morton Adler, of Toronto, Ont., visited his mother, Mrs. Adele Adler, 5752 Mountain Sights Avenue, and his brother, Morris Adler, and daughters, Geraldine and Jacqueline, formerly of Vancouver, B.C.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gartner, 4785 Victoria Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, were: J. Reisman, great-uncle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kravitz and daughter, Marsha; Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose, and sons, Edwin, Stanley, and Howard, of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. Morris Cohen, of New York, cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levitt, 4361 Westmount Boulevard, had her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roaman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., visiting them.

Mrs. H. Schwartz, 5145 Victoria Avenue, will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Halpern, of Philadelphia, Pa., and their children, Steven, three years old, and Cindy Beth, one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bernstein, 4004 Grey Avenue, entertained at a buffet supper in honor of Dr. Pauline Donalda, Emil Cooper, and members of the cast of the Opera Guild's production of "Macbeth".

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stern, 6556 Macdonald Avenue, gave a luncheon at Piazza Tomaso to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Avena; sister of Roslyn, aged ten years; Linda, three; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Luftman, Isabella Avenue; and of Mrs. Pearl Stein, Plamondon Avenue. Avena wore a navy-blue silk print dress; and a wristlet of white carnations. A pink and white birthday cake and centerpieces of pink roses and white carnations were the table decoration.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Rosensweig (nee Miriam Etzkovitch), of Washington, D.C. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosensweig, 4617 Jeanne Mance Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Etzkovitch and daughter, Miss Elaine Etzkovitch, 5550 Lavoie Avenue; and were entertained by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rockman, 4617 Royal Avenue. On their way home they visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Estis, of Newark, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rosenfeld, 70 Franklyn Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morris, 5130 Bourret Avenue, returned from Boston, Mass., where they attended the convention of the New England section of the American Camping Association. Mr. Rosenfeld and Mrs. Morris, members of the association, are of Camp Oleanna, at Val Barrette.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Blau, of New York, will be here for the bar-mitzvah of Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Blau, 4707 Lacombe Avenue, on January 31, at the Spanish and Portugues. Synagogue.

Mrs. Lazar Stern, 5410 Prince of Wales Avenue, spent several weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Joseph Winthrop, 5012 Cavendish Avenue, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Weisman (nee Selma Winthrop, formerly of Montreal), and sons, Michael Jon, and the new-born Adam Mark, of Jackson Heights, Long Island, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Kitner, 5531 King Edward Avenue, had with them, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray J. Kitner (nee Charlotte Brookstein), of Drummondville, Que. While here, Mrs. Murray J. Kitner gave birth to a son, Bart David, on January 17, at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Ben. Mendelson, of Chibougamau, Que. was here for the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Kantor (Claire), 4737 Carlton Avenue.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Nathan Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, 8235 Birnam Avenue, on January 31, at Beth Aaron Synagogue, will be: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mogul, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sigesmund, all of Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Komar, of Saint John, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Satz and son, Norman, of New York, uncles and aunts of Nathan Gerald; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mogelonsky, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Usheroff, 5803 Davies Street, entertained the immediate family at their home, in honour of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitz, 5876 Clanranald Avenue, who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lukofsky, 6458 Macdonald Avenue, were hosts to sixty guests at a luncheon at Ruby Foo's to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Arlene; sister of Herbert Lukofsky; granddaughter of Mrs. Jennie Berger, 6101 Jeanne Mance Street. Mrs. Lukofsky was in a blue embossed knitted dress, with black suede accessories; and a white cocktail hat. Arlene wore a pale blue silk dress; and a wristlet of baby pink roses. Seated at the head table with the hostess and her daughter were: Mesdames Samuel Kadanoff, Walter Greenwald, and Joseph Berger, her aunts. A pink and white birthday cake decorated with candy rose buds, and arranged with pink roses and white carnations trimmed the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ilovitch, 6722 Mountain Sights Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Arnold, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda Synagogue and Shaare Tefillah. He is the brother of Miss Tamara Ilovitch; grandson of Max Morris, Goyer Avenue. Kiddush was observed. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Ilovitch were hosts to two hundred and thirty-five guests at a dinner dance in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Ilovitch received in a white, satin sheath, trimmed with royal-blue satin; with royal-blue shoes and bag; and had a corsage of white orchids. Miss Ilovitch, wore a red nylon gown made with shoe string straps and full bouffant skirt; she had a wristlet of white and red carnations. Seated at the head table with the above were: Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Herscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. David Weiner. Arnold gave a speech. Rabbi Denburg, asked a blessing over the challah. A blue and white bar-mitzvah cake and arrangements of red carnations and white gladioli decorated the table.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taveroff, 379 Labadie Street, entertained forty guests at a luncheon at Miss Montreal in honour of the sixteenth birthday of their youngest daughter, Molly. She is the sister of Mrs. Morty Obront (Reva), 4871 Barclay Avenue; Mrs. Morris Miller (Libby), 6955 Victoria Avenue; and Michael Taveroff. Mrs. Taveroff wore a powder-blue, knitted dress and had a corsage of pink carnations. Molly wore a white, printed silk dress; and a bouquet of white carnations. A pink and white birthday cake decorated with pink candy rosebuds adorned the table. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Taveroff entertained friends and relatives at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaby Posner, 4870 Plamondon Avenue, entertained at an evening at their home to celebrate the engagement of Miss Sylvia Rabinovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rabinovitch, 6050 Darlington Avenue, to her brother, Norman Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gross, 2229 Maplewood Avenue. The bride-to-be was in a blue peau de soie dress. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Stober, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Herscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Ackman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welshler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babins, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Green, Mr. and Mrs. David Robins, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Chadnick, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaisin, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chadnick, Mr. and Mrs. Mandy Morein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldwasser, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosenberg, I. Millman, and Samuel Herscovitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Issie Scutelsky, 5175 Vezina Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Leonard who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Kiddush was observed. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Scutelsky were hosts to two hundred and thirty-five guests at a dinner dance in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Scutelsky wore a dusty-pink, embroidered sheath made with a heart-shaped neckline and cape sleeves; and had a corsage of light mauve orchids. Those who lit the candles were: Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cyn, Mr. and Mrs. Max Scutelsky, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. David Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Max Adilman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shmulovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Achtman, Mrs. Alice Pinchuk, Misses Evelyn Cyn and Judith Cyn; and Jack Scutelsky, Jerry Weiner, Hyman Weiner, and the family. Seated at the head table with the family were: Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Scutelsky, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Shmulovitch, and Jack Scutelsky. Leonard gave a speech. Rabbi David Roth asked a blessing over the challah. A white and blue bar-mitzvah cake and yellow pom-poms and blue carnations adorned the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Katz and daughters, Misses Gloria and Claire Katz; and son, Bruce, 738 Bloomfield Avenue, were in Boston, Mass. While there Miss Gloria Katz, fiancee of Harvey Ravech, of Boston, was entertained at a supper party on January 7, with two hundred guests present. The hostesses were: Mrs. Max Ravech, the groom-elect's mother; Mrs. David Lilly, his sister; and Mrs. Abraham Rich and Mrs. Abraham Ravech, his aunts. The marriage will take place on April 11, at the Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue, Rabbi I. J. Teicher, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, 5864 Decelles Avenue, entertained at a party to celebrate the third birthday of their daughter, Harriet Beth. Harriet Beth wore a peach and white nylon party dress, black patent leather shoes and white socks. Present with the above were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Eklove and daughter, Debby; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eklove and children, Bonnie, Israel and Arlene; Mrs. Jessie Eklove, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frost and daughters, Charlotte and Marcia, uncle and aunts; Mrs. Samuel Moness, great-aunt, and daughter, Miss Sadye Moness, and the former's granddaughter, Lisa Altro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Altro; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Persow and daughters, Gail and Debbie; Mrs. A. Heller and son, Frank; Mrs. J. Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Taitz. A pink and white birthday cake, decorated with candy rosebuds, adorned the table. Moving pictures were taken by the father, Mr. Frost. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Louis Katz and A. J. Frost.

Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kogan, 2135 Bedford Road, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Young Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Ethel, aged six years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Zaklos, 2385 Goyer Avenue; and of Mrs. Y. Kostevetsky, 4220 St. Urbain Street, and the late Baruch Kogan. Kiddush was observed. A dinner followed services in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Kogan wore a gold-coloured silk suit; and a corsage of white orchids. Ethel wore a dress made up of a blue velvet chemise top, and a bouffant silk skirt; with a bandeau of flowers. Seated at the head table with the above were: Rabbi Mendell Lewittes, and Mr. and Mrs. David Tilner, 6585 Papineau Avenue, the bar-mitzvah boy's great-uncle and great-aunt. Martin gave a speech. Reverend R. Meller, his teacher, asked the blessing over the Challah. Rabbi Lewittes spoke. A blue and white cake adorned the table. In the evening a reception was held at home with family members present. Mrs. Kogan wore a dress composed of a black velvet top with a silk skirt and a corsage of white orchids. Those present were: Martin's grandparents; his great-uncle and great-aunt; Mr. and Mrs. S. Skarf, 6507 Mountain Sights Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Zaklos, 6517 Mountain Sights Avenue; Reverend and Mrs. M. Spiro, 2115 Bedford Road; S. Zaklos, 2385 Goyer Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kogan, 5624 McMurray Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. L. Kogan, 4648 Esplanade Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Tilner, 5387 Bourret Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rozen, 5389 Bourret Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faust, 2137 Bedford Road. Movies were taken.

DEATHS

Joseph Ashkenazy, 5362 Hutchison Street, died suddenly on January 8. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Malvina Finkelstein Ashkenazy; a son, Theodore Ashkenazy and a daughter, Miss Sonia Ashkenazy. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi I. J. Teicher officiated. Burial was at the Farband Labor Zionist Cemetery.

Charles S. Rubin, 11 Willow Avenue, died on January 14, after a brief illness. He was in his eighty-second year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Heilig Rubin; two sons: Harold, 8 Renfrew Road; Lionel, 11 Willow Avenue; two daughters: Mrs. L. Leon Mendelsohn (Edythe), 10 Renfrew Road; Mrs. R. Hipps (Stella), 325 Lazard Avenue; six grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; two brothers: Bernard H. Rubin, of Montreal; and Saul Rubin, of Vancouver, B. C. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiated. Burial was at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Mr. Rubin was chief executive of Rubin Brothers (clothiers) Limited, of Montreal and Victoriaville. He was born in Lithuania and immigrated here with his parents in 1889. He learned the tailoring trade here and went to South Africa in 1899 to engage in it. He worked in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony during the Boer War and after it set up a small business in Port Elizabeth. Returning to Montreal in 1906, Mr. Rubin joined his brother, Bernard, in the clothing business. Together they founded the present firm in 1911. Mr. Rubin was a member of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue for many years. He was an early devotee of the Zionist movement and an active member of the Port Elizabeth Zionist Society in South Africa. His first association with the Masonic Order was in South Africa and until the time of his death he was a member of Ionic Lodge Number Fifty-Four here. He was a governor of the Montreal General Hospital; trustee of the Jewish General Hospital; and a governor of the Y.M.H.A.; and gave to charitable organizations of all groups and creeds. Mr. and Mrs. Rubin celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary two years ago.

Mrs. Claire Mendelson Kantor, 4727 Carlton Avenue, died on January 4. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Kantor; two sons: Leonard, 2850 Brinton Road; and Joel; two daughters: Mrs. M. Herer (Eleanor), 1752 Boudrias Street; and Mrs. Harry Fleisher (Harriet), 4642 Plamondon Avenue; three grandchildren: Elaine and Arnold Herer; and Earl Fleisher; a brother, Ben Mendelsan, of Chibougamau, Que.; and a sister, Mrs. Julius Lowitz (Eva), 6012 Mountain Sights Avenue. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Dr. Chaim Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Nusach Hoari Cemetery.

Mrs. Rose Clayman Nissenson, 3905 St. Urbain Street, widow of the late Nisson Nissenson, died on Saturday, January 17. She is survived by six daughters: Mrs. I. Leventhal (Ida), 3905 St. Urbain Street; Mrs. B. Wolman (Susie), 8556 Wiseman Avenue; Mrs. M. Moses (Lily), 4393 De Bullion Street; Mrs. E. Wolman (Mary), 5854 Hutchison Street; Mrs. M. Levine (Gertrude), 7910 Durocher Avenue; Miss Sally Nissenson, 3905 St. Urbain Street; twelve grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi S. Herschorn officiated. Burial was at Bessarabier Hebrew Sick Benefit Society Cemetery.

Dr. Benjamin Gold, 4599 Macdonald Avenue, aged sixty-three years, died on Sunday, January 17. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Stromberg Gold; and two brothers: Hyman and Dr. Maxwell Gold. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Chevra Shass Cemetery. Born in Montreal, Dr. Gold was a graduate of the Montreal High School and later graduated in dentistry from McGill University. After having established his practice, Dr. Gold joined the Royal Canadian Dental Corps in 1941, served on the east coast and in Trenton, Ont., for the final year of the war, and returned to his practice in 1945.

Mrs. Ethel Goldberg Slatkoff, 3097 Westmount Boulevard, aged forty-nine years, died on Thursday, January 15. She is survived by her husband, Dr. William R. Slatkoff; a son, Robert Slatkoff; a daughter, Miss Susan Slatkoff; her mother, Mrs. Rose Goldberg; 5462 Prince of Wales Avenue; three brothers: Harold Goldberg, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Moe Goldberg, of New York; Lester Goldberg, of Montreal; and four sisters: Mrs. J. Brener (Hannah), of Mexico City, Mexico; Misses Dora, Sadie, and Lily Goldberg. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiated. Burial was at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Born and educated in Montreal, Mrs. Slatkoff was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish General Hospital; chairman of the steering committee of the Golden Age Club; and a member of the National Council of Jewish Women.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hirsch, 5075 St. Catherine Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on January 31, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Brian, aged nine years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Herscovitch, of Montreal. Kiddush will be observed. A luncheon in the Synagogue hall will follow services.

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bloom, 94 Sunnyside Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law on February 7, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. He is the brother of Carol, aged fifteen years; and Sheila, fourteen; grandson of Mrs. C. Wagner, of Montreal. Kiddush will be observed.

Nathan Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, 8235 Birnam Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, on January 31, at the Beth Aaron Synagogue, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. He is the brother of Allan, aged seven and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Cohen, 8187 Querbes Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Krovzov, of Winnipeg, Man. Kiddush will be observed, and a dinner-dance will take place that same evening.

Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fogelman, 440 Edward Charles Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, on January 31, at the Beth David Beth-Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. He is the brother of Sandra, aged nine years. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner-dance will take place on February 28, at the Synagogue hall.

Israel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabinovitch, 3891 Linton Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on February 7, at the Shevet Achim Synagogue. He is the brother of Leo, aged six years. Kiddush will be observed and dinner-dance will take place that evening.

Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Blau, 4707 Lacombe Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, on January 31, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. He is the brother of Miss Sandra Blau; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blau, 2711 Maplewood Avenue; and of Mrs. Rosa Singer, 6330 Lennox Avenue. Kiddush will be observed and a luncheon will follow the services.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Barbara Kalechman, daughter of Mrs. Z. Greenberg, 5531 Beaminster Place, and the late Samuel Kalechman to Harry Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverman, 4530 Girouard Avenue, is announced.

The engagement of Miss Eleanor Daitchman, daughter of Bernard Daitchman, 5582 Stuart Avenue, and the late Mrs. Jennie Daitchman, to Alvin Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaplan, of Bronx, N. Y., is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beecher, 1575 Summerhill Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elsa Frances Beecher, to Joel N. Cohen, son of Mr and Mrs. Abraham Cohen, 5435 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrie W. Gold, 4946 Iona Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan Lynne Gold, to Gerald Joseph Josephson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Josephson, 43 Forden Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robin, 752 Querbes Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Robin, to Edward Lawrence Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohen, 190 Pagnuelo Avenue.

The engagement of Miss Gwen Wasserman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wasserman, 3251 Fortieth Street, St. Michel, to Bernard Velensky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Velensky, of Fredericton, N. B., is announced.

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Rabbi Rosenberg was particularly critical of the practice of having non-Jews as leading campaign speakers. It is a mark of insecurity, inferior feeling and maladjustment, he said. "I believe that most Jews are mature enough to respond to their Jewish duties," he continued, "without having been told so by the senator of some American state or the governor of another."

A sensitive Jewish person can only squirm when he is subjected to a talk directed specifically to Jews by non-Jews telling the Jews what is their Jewish duty, said the Rabbi. Every activity of a Jewish group, he said, should be measured in terms of whether it adds dignity and stature, depth and meaning to Jewish life.

"I am afraid that not all public Jewish programs which we have seen on the North American continent of recent years can meet such a test. I am afraid that most of them cannot. Why should it be necessary to rely upon nightclub entertainers to form the basic attraction at Jewish fund-raising or other meetings?"

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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● **BETH HAMEDRASH** ●

Hagadol Synagogue, G. L. Shoham, Rabbi: On February 2, at 8.30 p.m., a debate, sponsored by the Brotherhood will take place in the Synagogue hall between the Debating Society of the Yeshiva University of New York and the Debating Union of McGill University; debaters' names to be announced; on "Resolved: That The Further Development Of Nuclear Weapons Should Be Prohibited By International Agreement". Judges will be: Professor J. W. Miller, Macdonald Professor of Philosophy of McGill University; E. Irvine, assistant editor-in-chief, Montreal Star; Milton Klein. In charge are Rabbi G. L. Shoham, M. Vineberg, Hyman Engel, Manny Greenblatt, Joseph Solomon. Public invited.

● **BNAI BRITH** ●

Dr. Judah Quastel, 3488 Northcliffe Avenue, professor of biochemistry at McGill University and director of McGill-Montreal General Hospital Research Institute; and Ben Kaganov, 5581 Randall Avenue, assistant chief engineer and manager of advanced research and development, will be this year's recipients of the awards to outstanding Jews in the arts and sciences. The theme of the awards, which will be presented at the annual covenant breakfast on Sunday, February 1, is "Jews In Research". The breakfast takes place at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue, at 9.30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Judah Cahn, Rabbi. Dr. Cahn, is the Rabbi of Temple Israel in Lawrence, Long Island, N. Y., and will speak on "Jews Behind The Iron Curtain". Others at the head table will be: Rabbi Samuel Cass, director of Montreal Hillel Foundation; Arthur Diamond, chairman; David Katz, president of Bnai Brith; Harold Lande, Q. C., president of Hillel; Julius Briskin, president of the Eastern Canadian Council; Henry Blatt, president of Camp Bnai Brith; Irving Meshwork, secretary of the Council; S. Moscovitch, Q. C.; Horace Cohen O.B.E.; David Litner, Barney Grosser; Mesdames Joseph Ditkofsky, second vice-president of the Council; David Harris, chairman of women's activities of Montreal Bnai Brith Women; Jack Friedman, past president of the Women's District; Sol. Schwartz; Irving Meshwork, president of Bnai Brith Youth Organization.

● **SHAARE ZEDEK** ●

Synagogue A. B. Leffell, Rabbi: Sisterhood monthly meeting is on Wednesday, February 4, at 8.30 p.m., at the Synagogue auditorium, to celebrate Jewish music month. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Friedman (Nira), who are Israeli folk dancers and singers, will perform, accompanied by Stanley Kasan, accordionist. Mrs. Gordon Blumenthal is president; program chairman, Mrs. Louis Goldberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, 5245 Van Horne Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Brenda Smith, to Lorne Pedvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pedvis, 458 Dufferin Road.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Richman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richman, 7022 Chester Avenue, to Mortimer Levine, son of Reverend and Mrs. H. A. Levine, 5697 Esplanade Avenue, is announced.

BIRTHS

Born, to Rabbi and Mrs. Matthew Clark (nee Judy Sperka), 5830 Decelles Place, on January 15, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Reena; granddaughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Joshua Sperka, of Detroit, Mich.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Clark, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pascal (nee Lila Ostroff), 3900 Bouchette Avenue, on January 1, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Howard Lorne; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pascal, 4457 Esplanade Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ostroff, 4641 Linton Avenue. Godparents are William Hershon, 4457 Esplanade Avenue, uncle; and Miss Joyce Ostroff, aunt. S. Ostroff, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arfin (nee Lillian Abramovitch), 2932 Bedford Road, on January 4, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Dean Michael; brother of Howard, aged ten years; Richard eight; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arfin, 2715 Goyer Avenue; and of Mrs. Ann Abramovitch, 5535 Beaucourt Avenue, and of the late Hyman Abramovitch. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Arfin, 942 Grou Street; uncle and aunt. A. Arfin, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Hendler (nee Brenda Hyatt), 1165 Lepine Street, on December 7, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Teresa Rena; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hyatt, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hendler, 2295 Mesolet Street; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Celia Zunin, of New York.

Joe Rubin, 60 Springgrove Crescent, Montreal, is general chairman for the Association for the Help of Retarded Children drive, on April 11 to 18, with the objective of $120,000.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myron Miller (nee Shirley Briansky) 6441 McLynn Avenue, on December 21, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Alice Laurel; sister of Julia Gale, aged three and a half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Briansky, 4841 Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller, 2900 Darlington Place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gluss (nee Heddy Wexler), 7008 Stuart Avenue, on January 13, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Howard Mark; brother of Gerry, aged four and one-half years; and Sidney, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lupu, 4873 St. Urbain Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Gluss. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cuplowsky, 7950 Stuart Avenue, uncle and aunt. Mr. Lupu, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fleisher (nee Mildred Leibovitch), 5720 Davies Avenue, on December 31, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Linda Joy; sister of Andrew, aged ten years; and Stephen, six; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Leibovitch, 5468 Lavoie Avenue; and of Morris Fleisher, 5476 Durocher Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cass (nee Nina Levenstone), 5617 Rand Avenue, on January 7, at Reddy Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Alice Myra; sister of Eleanor, aged ten and one-half years; Mayme, seven; and Shelley, six; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levenstone, 5707 Westminster Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kazovsky, 6184 Durocher Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Rubin, 8505 Mountain Sights Avenue, on January 5, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Stephen David; brother of Daniel, aged seven and one-half years. Godparents are Jack Rubin, 8426 Mayrand Avenue, uncle, and his daughter, Miss Leland Rubin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melamed (nee Lily Farber), 2177 Scott Street, on January 10, at the Reddy Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Phyllis Carol; sister of Jeffrey, aged six and one-half years; and Howard, two and one-half; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farber, 4875 Plamondon Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malamud, 881 Stuart Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black (nee Arlette Cooper), 8565 Stuart Avenue, on January 1, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Ellyanne Patricia; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, 2535 Van Horne Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, 5178 Durocher Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Sara Black, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Sandys (nee Phyllis Herlick), 6852 Westbury Avenue, on December 19, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Clifford Elliot; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herlick, Legare Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sandys, Coolbrook Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. M. Herlick, Bedford Road. Godparents are Mrs. T. Goldman, Fraser Avenue, aunt; and Israel Herlick, Legare Avenue, uncle. Mr. Herlick, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwartz (nee Goldie Greenapan), 1020 Jarry Street West, on November 10, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Ina; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenapan, 8600 Birnam Avenue; and of Mrs. A. Schwartz, 110 Duluth Avenue East; great-granddaughter of Mrs. L. Moses, 8600 Birnam Avenue.

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MONTREAL APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Miss Carole Lois Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Kramer, 6002 Dornal Avenue, to Alexander Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, 5100 Borden Avenue, will take place on February 8, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hirsl, 6186 Hudson Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ina Hirsl, to Gary Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams, 587 Lansdowne Avenue. The marriage will take place on July 12, at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, 4687 Bouchette Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Ann Claire Gordon, to Max Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simon, 3070 Linton Avenue. Miss Gordon is a graduate of Macdonald College for Teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Issie Kirshner, 5006 Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor Kirshner, to Morris Bell, son of Mrs. Celia Bell, of Cornwall, Ont., and of the late J. Bell. The marriage will take place September 13, at Beth Moishe Synagogue, Rabbi J. J. Zlotnick officiating.

The engagement of Miss Eleanor Fogul, daughter of Mrs. Rose Fogul, 3029 Maplewood Avenue, and of the late Harry B. Fogul, to Dr. Leon Copnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Copnick, 5322 Cochrane Place, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chandler, 4851 Plamondon Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joyce Toba Chandler, to Jack Abramovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Abramovitch, 642 Westluke Avenue. The marriage will take place on December 27, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue, Rabbi G. L. Sham officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kligman, 2452 Bedford Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lily Kligman, to Lewis Perelmutter, son of Mrs. R. Perelmutter, 5216 Esplanade Avenue, and of the late E. Perelmutter. Miss Kligman is a graduate of Macdonald College School for Teachers. Mr. Perelmutter is studying for a Ph. D. degree in chemistry, at McGill University.

The engagement of Miss Carol Joyce Packer, daughter of Fred Packer, 3568 Vendome Avenue, and the late Mrs. Jean Packer, to Morris Macklin, son of Mrs. Rose Macklin, 4814 Rosyln Avenue, and the late Walter Mackline, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Bitensky, 4630 Vezina Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hannah Bitensky, to Samuel Bidner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bidner, 6549 Clanranald Avenue. Miss Bitensky is the granddaughter of Mrs. Goldie Letovsky, 4837 Carlton Avenue.

MARRIAGES

MARGOLESE-POSLUNS

The marriage of Miss Sandra Posluns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Posluns, 5246 Westbury Avenue, to Ronald L. Margolese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Margolese, 4915 Ponsard Avenue, took place in the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, at two o'clock, on Sunday, January 11. Rabbi Maurice S. Cohen officiated, assisted by Rabbi S. Herschorn. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of white peau de soie and lace had a scalloped neckline and bouffant skirt caught in front by a double wing bow. Her fingertip veil of tulle illusion was fastened to a pearl-bead tiara, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and blue and white stephanotis. Miss Hester Sheps was maid of honour, wearing a gown of blue peau de soie with a lace bodice; and a matching headdress; and carried a cascade bouquet of blue and pink carnations. Rose Posluns was junior bridesmaid for her sister. She wore a powder-blue nylon dress appliqued with lace rosettes; and a matching headdress; and carried a nosegay of pink and blue baby roses. Stanley Margolese, brother of the groom, was best man. Pink and white snapdragons and white tulips were the wedding flowers. Mrs. Posluns, mother of the bride, wore a gown of ice-blue chiffon; and a matching hat; with an orchid corsage pinned to her handbag. Mrs. Margolese, mother of the groom, wore an Empire gown of ice-blue peau de soie; with a matching hat; and orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Margolese, spent their wedding trip in Miami, Puerto Rico, and Haiti.

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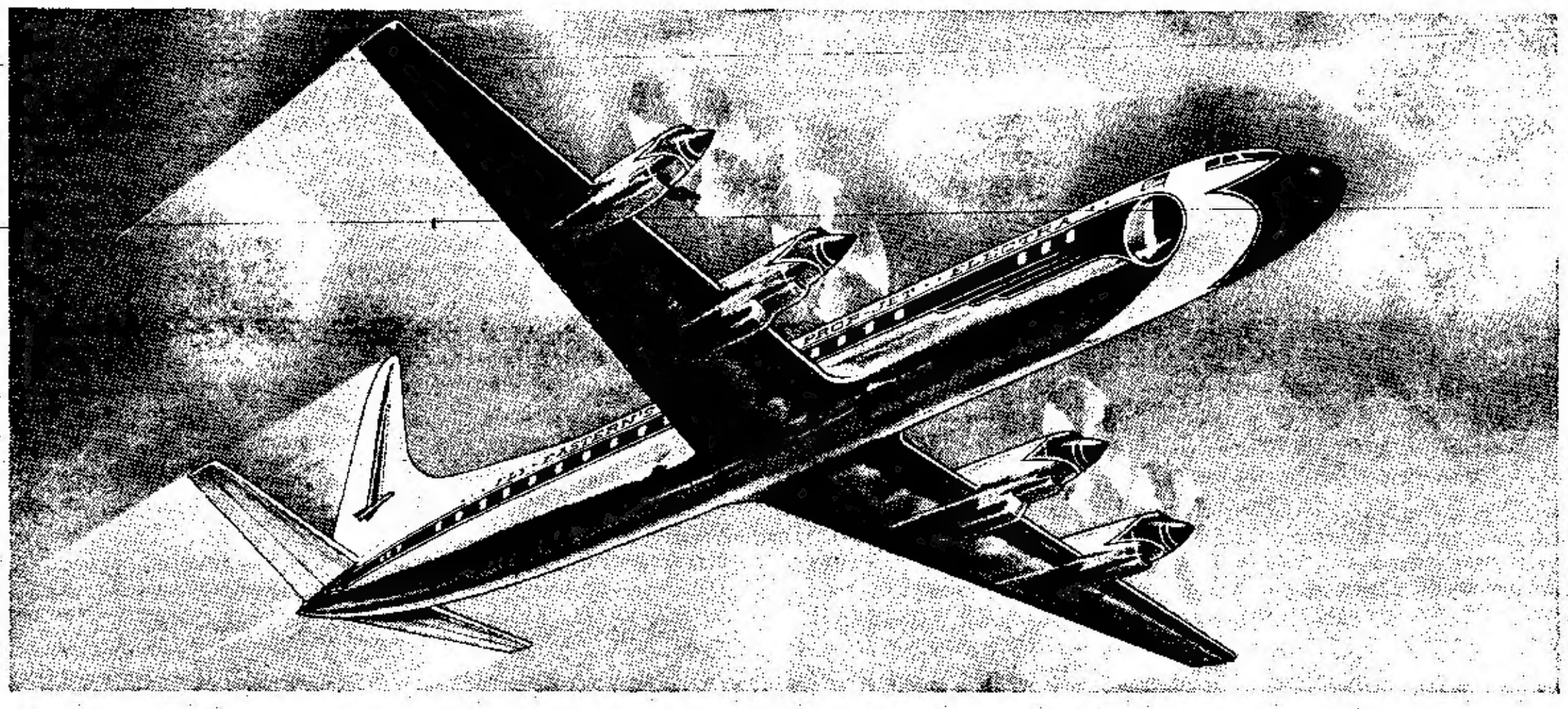

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Social Notes — Toronto

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zelsman, 8 Brixham Terrace, entertained at their home, in honour of the third birthday of their son, Harold Zane; the brother of Shari Lynne, aged three months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Rotenberg, 278 Westmount Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zelsman, 650 Briar Hill Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. J. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mainster, 106 Dell Park Avenue, gave a surprise sixteenth anniversary dinner party at their home, for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, 10 Rahee Avenue. Mrs. Mainster wore a royal-blue wool jumper, with a white silk house, with three-quarter-length sleeves; and a high round collar. Mrs. Davis wore a grey wool dressmaker suit; with three-quarter-length sleeves; and a high, rounded neckline. Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lablong, 66 Tavistock Road; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Seff, 3253 Bathurst Street; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Freedman, 129 Dell Park Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziedenberg, 109 Dell Park Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, 3 Picton Crescent; Dr. and Mrs. Jack Reingewertz, 73 Brookview Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dombrofsky, 108 Dell Park Avenue. A three-tiered anniversary cake, with three big candles, tied with white bows, formed the centrepiece.

Sydney Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moroff, 275 Winnett Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Torah V'avodah Synagogue. He is the brother of Daniel, aged seven years; grandson of Mrs. Netti Signer, 297 Arlington Avenue. A dinner took place that evening at the Viewmount Centre, with two hundred and twenty-five guests present. Mrs. Moroff wore a shirred, white chiffon sheath, cut with a V-neckline, and cap sleeves; and had an orchid corsage. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Moroff were: Mesdames M. Silverberg, 63 Harrison Street; E. Moskoff, 109 McGillivray Avenue; and L. Fishman, 65 Danby Avenue, all aunts of the bar-mitzvah boy; and Mrs. Netti Signer, his grandmother. Mrs. Silverberg wore a light blue, lace princess gown, with embroidery, and a V-neckline; and had a wrist bouquet of red and white roses. Mrs. Moskoff wore a beige lace gown made with a flared skirt and a wrist bouquet of white and red roses. Mrs. Fishman wore a black satin, peau de soie sheath, made with a draped skirt; rounded neckline and short sleeves and a bouquet of white and pink roses at the wrist. Mrs. Signer wore a navy-blue and white printed sheath; and had a corsage of red roses. Seated at the head table with above family members were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Springer, cousins of the bar-mitzvah boy. The head table decoration was of white and yellow carnations and snap dragons with red roses and a blue birthday cake inscribed in white, on a blue table cloth. Benjamin Springer, cousin of the bar-mitzvah, was master of ceremonies. An orchestra played during the dinner for dancing. Mrs. Eva Fishman sang.

Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shore, 22 Sunbeam Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at North Bathurst Talmud Torah Synagogue. He is the brother of Neil, aged six years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gorman, 344 Ridelle Avenue; and Mrs. Rebecca Shore, of Winnipeg, Man., and the late Samuel Shore. Kiddush was observed. Two hundred and fifty guests were received that evening at a dinner at the Synagogue. Mrs. Shore wore an ivory-coloured satin dress, with thin shoulder straps; draped bodice; and an overskirt lined with emerald-green satin; also emerald-green shoes; and an orchid wrist bouquet. Mrs. Gorman, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, wore a royal-blue sheath dress, with a back panel extending from the shoulder and into the hemline; and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Shore, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, wore an embroidered, midnight-blue lace sheath, with three-quarter-length sleeves; and an orchid corsage. Seated at the head table with the above family members were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goodman, uncle and aunt of the bar-mitzvah boy; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Feldman, of Camden, N.J., great-uncle and great-aunt of the bar-mitzvah. The table was decorated with vari-coloured chrysanthemums, carnations, and gladioli, and a birthday cake arranged on a blue cloth. The individual tables had similar arrangements and yellow candles. Milton Goodman, uncle of the bar-mitzvah, was master of ceremonies. Mr. Gorman, grandfather of the bar-mitzvah boy, asked the blessing over the ceremonial challah. In the candle-lighting ceremony were the above family members and: Mr. and Mrs. I. Feldman, of Camden, N.J., great-uncle and great-aunt; Mr. and Mrs. H. Atrubin, of Kitchener, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Finkelman, 170 Rosedale Heights Drive; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenspoon, 44 Aldburn Road; Mrs. Bessie Greenspan, 37 Lynn Haven Road; all cousins of the bar-mitzvah boy; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bookman and son, David, 2977 St. Clair Avenue East; Mrs. Benjamin Shore, of Saskatoon, Sask.; Miss Ann Shore, of Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorman and children, Carl and Deborah, 6 Erica Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goodman, 269 Acton Avenue, all uncles and aunts of the bar-mitzvah.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dernis, 335 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elaine May Dernis, to Morton Laufer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Laufer, 186 Glen Cedar Road, Toronto; grandson of Mrs. Rebecca Tator, 30 Borden Street, and the late Samuel Tator.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Sheftel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sheftel, of Calgary, Alberta, to Jerry Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rosen, 14 Austin Terrace, is announced. Miss Sheftel is in her second year at the University of Toronto in the Bachelor of Arts course, majoring in sociology and psychology. Mr. Rosen is in the final year of medical school at the University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Buchman, 236 Atlas Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lilianne Buchman, to Arnold Friedman, 22 Yeomans Road; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Z. Friedman.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Leo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millstone, 145 Palm Drive, Downsview, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on February 21, at North Bathurst Talmud Torah. He is the brother of Leah, aged ten years. Kiddush will be observed.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young, 807 Castlefield Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Ann Young, to Harbert Frieberg, son of Mrs. Mary Frieberg, 29 Invermay Avenue, and the late David Frieberg, on Sunday, February 8, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frieberg (nee Phyllis Grafstein), 23 Northmount Avenue, on January 7, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Patricia Susan; sister of Simmie Elizabeth, aged five and one-half years; and David Michael, aged three years; twenty-fourth grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grafstein, 6 Glen Edyth Drive; granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Frieberg, 29 Invermay Avenue, and the late David Frieberg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Weinstein (nee Myrna Silverman), 2603 Bathurst Street, on Sunday, January 11, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Eydie Lynne; sister of Karen, fourteen months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weinstein, 2 Bonnacord Drive and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silverman, 22 Ridge Hill Drive; great-granddaughter of I. Gold, 2500 Bathurst Street.

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On the twenty-fifth anniversary of Chaim Arlosoroff's tragic and sudden death a group of friends and admirers have published a book, "Chaim Arlosoroff, Selected Writing And Biographical Sketches", about the Zionist statesman and leader, containing a selection of his writings as well as memoirs and essays by people who were close to him in various periods of his short life. It is fitting that this definitive book should appear on the Tenth Anniversary of the birth of the state of Israel, for whose establishment Chaim Arlosoroff gave his all during his life time and, finally, gave his life.

His death at the hand of a murderer remains an unsolved mystery to this day. Moshe Sharett, in his introduction to the book, terms Arlosoroff's death as "the most tragic loss that fate decreed us until now." Moreover, for a time this dastardly act seemed to tear asunder the Yishuv in accusations and counter-accusations. Many suspicions and doubts were aroused; although such personalities as Chaim Nachman Bialik, Chief Rabbi Kook, and the veteran writer, Ben Zion Katz, were convinced that no Jewish hand was guilty of the crime. Today, twenty-five years later, the bitterness has not yet entirely disappeared, while the realization of the loss is becoming keener and the appreciation of the man, much greater.

Like many men with great natural gifts and unusual abilities, Chaim Arlosoroff's rise in the Labor Zionist movement was meteoric. He established himself as a Zionist leader and statesman at a very early age, and the short span of his adult life was entirely devoted to the Zionist cause. He died at the age of thirty-four after heading for only one year the political department of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem. Yet he left indelible marks on Zionist ideology and statesmanship, both in the Labor Zionist camp and outside of it, and it is not by chance that Chaim Weizmann considered him as the one and only young Zionist leader who could have taken over the leadership of the entire Zionist movement in the turbulent times of the Nazi rise to power in Germany and the anti-Jewish Mandatory policy in Palestine.

His life was stormy and full of change and crises. He was born in Romni, a province of Poltava, Russia, in February, 1899. His grandfather, Rabbi Eliezer Arlosoroff, was the veritable spiritual leader of his community. His father, Saul Arlosoroff, refused to become a rabbi and instead went into business. At the same time he preferred the life of the country and settled on a private estate with his wife, the daughter of famous Russian Jewish lawyer, Tobolowsky. In 1905, Chaim, six years old, experienced for the first time the shock of anti-Semitic terror. A stone was thrown through the window of the Tobolowsky home and fell on the bed of the sick boy.

The Tobolowsky family fled to the home of a friendly Christian neighbor. The parents then decided to leave Russia for Germany. The boy could not forget the experience. He even decided to give up speaking Russian, and eagerly learned German. In 1906 he began school, and there his unusual abilities became apparent at a very early age. His mother watched over Chaim's Jewish education in Koenigsberg and later in Berlin.

Mr. Baron, brother of the Hebrew writer, Dvora Baron, was the first teacher to awaken in the boy's heart a warm feeling for the Hebrew language. The young boy was also greatly impressed with a Zionist speech by Shemaryahu Levin. Another teacher who influenced Chaim greatly was Israel Reichert, a Palestinian student in Berlin. Chaim studied Hebrew, Jewish history, and the history of Zionism, and at the age of seventeen he organized a students' circle called Tikvat Zion (The Hope of Zion) where he taught and lectured on Jewish and Zionist subjects.

These were the first years of his Zionist leadership. Chaim Arlosoroff, the wandering Jew who lived in Germany with a Russian passport, read poetry by Rilke, Hoelderlin, Dehmel, and Goethe, and dreamed about Zion, was recognized by his student comrades as an unusual personality, having a brilliant mind and a commanding presence. Many prophesied great things for the young student, and he himself was full of energy and hopes for the future.

During the next ten years Chaim Arlosoroff became a leading personality in the Zionist movement and in the World Zionist Organization. Appearing for the first time at the Zionist Congress, he immediately became one of the central leaders of the movement and on his arrival in Palestine many seasoned and experienced labor leaders recognized him immediately as an ascending star. In him were integrated the unique qualities of tremendous vision and foresight, on the one hand, and great organizational and executive faculties, on the other. He was a dreamer and a realist at one and the same time, a rare mixture indeed for such a brilliant statesman and diplomat. In his "Geneva Diary," published in the collection of his writings (1934), he says:

"I find myself not at the League of Nations but in the corridors of the individual governments. Here, in Geneva, only such people are respected whose states have achieved political independence. The League of Nations should be understood in the context of the English language: independent nations who are living on their own soil . . . We have remained almost the last among the nations of Europe. Even the Asiatic nations have progressed further in this respect than we have. We must concentrate all our efforts and mobilize all our strength in order to proceed speedily . . . Woe to the latecomer! Nobody respects one who is maimed by the wheels of history . . . These feelings matured in me during a press dinner in honor of Polish National Independence Day."

A visit to America for campaign purposes, at the request of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, gave Chaim Arlosoroff an opportunity to study at close range the life and sociology of American Jewry. His letters about America and American Jewry are highly interesting because Arlosoroff is not only a keen observer but also a thorough analyst of sociological and national

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facts. Describing in his series of letters (1929) the crisis of the Yiddish language in America, he says:

"The language crisis may be the most difficult one encountered by the Jewish collective bodies in America but it is in no way the only one. The Landsmanshaften, established on the basis of childhood memories and natural feelings of attachment which developed between former neighbors, although strong and widely intertwined, begin to pale and signify a serious illness. The Organization of the Bialystok Landsmanshaft was one of the most active and highly developed. The Organization of the Bialystok Progressives may also be considered a fine and good association. But the Organization of the Bialystok Progressives Offspring is a total absurdity. These offsprings cannot be considered as natives of Bialystok but as citizens of Philadelphia, Chicago, and Los Angeles. By the time they leave college they cease to be progressive.

The different mutual-aid lodges, aid to immigrants' organizations, and fraternal orders which were established by the Jews of Eastern Europe and were originally patterned on the lodges of the Free Masons, are slowly becoming inert. New bodies and forms called by strange English and Greek symbols have taken their place. The Zionist Organization of America, a tremendous edifice which was built on the foundations of childhood memories and family tradition, is still in existence because it is nourished by these deep feelings and by the Palestinian work of upbuilding. But even this organization remains almost without heirs endowed with vital power.

"The Socialist Jewish organizations and institutions are encountering difficulties and are stagnating, with no prospects for a future life. Their attraction has declined to a minimum. The sorcery of Communism 'downtown' revealed itself as a rather passing sensation and if you find a vital remnant of Zionism or socialism there it comes from assimilationist, English-speaking circles. In my view it is not by chance that the few dozen American boys and girls who became Halutzim and went to work in Palestine for a while or for many years are mostly from assimilationist circles and some of them are the offspring of third and fourth generation Americans. But these facts are connected with the transition crisis in the life of the individual in the U.S.A."

Arlosoroff then goes on to describe the state of mind of the immigrant who reaches the new continent and is unsure of his own values and thus over-estimates the values of his surroundings, a phenomenon natural for every stranger in a new land, especially when he comes from the poor old country into a rich land, full of opportunities. There is a tendency to imitate others, whether in a primitive or more sophisticated manner, in the spheres of literature, art, scientific practice and theory. The second stage also signifies insecurity and illogical judgment although it manifests itself in an entirely different manner. After overcoming the feelings of inferiority and after some success in external imitation another reaction sets in: snobbism.

In this period such a person will demonstrate that he is an American one hundred and fifty per cent and that he is not at all enjoying his doubtful past. He doesn't greet his old friends in public and he generally looks down at his own past and the past of such unfortunates. There is of course a whole gallery of such characters, from the extremely comical and coarse ones to the refined and sophisticated ones who are only rarely jeered at. The more refined type likes to invite for dinner modern American poets and young anthropologists in order to discuss with them the fine differences between the English and American languages and the complete lack of logic in the "race" theory.

"The transition from one stage to the other does not take place at the same pace in all cases. Some people, endowed with a sharp mind, the ability to self-criticize, and alert senses do it in a few years. Some remain fixed in one stage or the other all their lives. There are many American Jewish families where the parents will for hours on end let themselves be bored to death by mediocre entertainment like bridge playing or golf instead of visiting a Jewish or Palestinian art exhibit which may doubtlesaly be of interest to them but at the same time may reveal that they do not belong to the breed of golf and bridge lovers fully and completely. Neverthe-

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TORONTO

MARRIAGES

WEINBERG-ROSENFIELD

The marriage of Miss Harriet Rosenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenfield, 176 Caribou Avenue, to Henry Weinberg, son of Mrs. Rachael Weinberg, 9 Meadowbrook Drive, and the late Morris David Weinberg, was solemnized at Torah Emeth Synagogue, on Tuesday, December 23, at half-past five o'clock, by Rabbi M. Ochs and Rabbi David Ochs, assisted by Rabbi J. Kelman, of Beverley, Mass., cousin of the bride and Cantor J. Zigelman. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her white satin, princess gown was embroidered with seed-pearl-beading and sequins, and had a V-neckline, long sleeves, and a full skirt with lace overskirt which had a chapel train. Her fingertip illusion veil was caught to a pearl crown, and she carried a white prayer book adorned with an orchid. Mrs. Lawrence Daiter, was matron of honour, and Misses Nancy Hartstone and Marilyn Balinsky, cousins of bride, were bridesmaids. They were identically gowned in powder-blue satin. Each gown had a boat-shaped neckline; cap sleeves; and a bouffant skirt; with head-pieces to match and carried bouquets of chrysanthemums in shades of blue. Chaim Weinberg, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Marvin Hartstone, cousin of the bride; Marvin Rosenfield and Gerald Rosenfield, her brothers; and Lawrence Daiter. Morris David Shydlow, nephew of the groom, was ring-bearer. Standards of white chrysanthemums banked the altar; similar flowers adorned the canopy; and white satin bows decorated the aisle. A dinner followed at the Synagogue where three hundred and fifty guests were received. Mrs. Rosenfield, mother of the bride, wore a champagne-coloured lace sheath, trimmed with iridescent rhinestones; and made with a rounded neckline and a brown satin bow at the waistline. Her headpiece was of brown velvet leaves, scattered with rhinestones; and she had an orchid at the wrist. Mrs. Weinberg, mother of the groom, wore an emerald-green satin sheath, draped at the sides and caught with a bow, and made with three-quarter-length sleeves. Her head-piece matched it; and she had an orchid wrist bouquet. At the head table with the above were other family members: L. S. Hartstone, grandfather of the bride; Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Weinberg, her cousins; Mr. and Mrs. J. Getz, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Shydlow, brothers-in-law and sisters of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Weinberg, brother and sister-in-law of the groom; Rabbi and Mrs. J. Kelman, of Beverley, Mass., cousins of the bride; and Rabbi and Mrs. M. Ochs. Dr. M. B. Weinberg, cousin of the bride, was master of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinberg spent their wedding trip in Atlantic City, N.J., the bride travelling in a moss-green suit, trimmed with a brown beaver collar. She had a brown beaver muff; a matching turban, trimmed with a beaver bow; and an orchid corsage. They will reside in Evanston, Ill. Mr. Weinberg is working on his master's degree in modern languages at the University of Chicago. Among the wedding guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman, and Mrs. J. Weineck, all of New York; Rabbi and Mrs. J. Kelman, of Beverley Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Pollack, and Mrs. J. Pollack, all of Montreal, Que.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winston (nee Betty Rafalove), 95 Monroe Boulevard, on Sunday, January 11, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Paul Ian; brother of Ellen Catherine, aged four and three-quarter years; and Randi Lyn, two and one-half; first grandson of Mrs. Rebecca Rafalove, 101 King High Avenue; first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winston, 405 Clendenan Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kates, 101 King High Avenue, uncle and aunt, are the godparents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenstein (nee Adele Haber), 61 Deverall Crescent, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 14, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Natalie; sister of Linda, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mrs. Esther Greenstein, of Toronto, and of Mrs. Fanny Haber, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ginton Shteinshleifer (nee Jean Zigler, formerly of Toronto), of Magdiel, Israel, on December 20, in Tel Aviv, Israel, a daughter, Yona Zahova; sister of Mina Judith, aged three and one-half years; and Nachman Arieh, one and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Zigler, 621 Manning Avenue and of Mr. and Mrs. Zeev Shteinshleifer, of Magdiel, Israel.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray J. Kitner (nee Charlotte Brookstein), of Drummondville, Que., on January 17, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, in Montreal, a son, Bart David; brother of Naomi Sue, aged three and one-half years; and Charles Michael, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brookstein, of Omaha, Nebraska.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pekofsky (nee Mitzi Abrams), of Toronto, Ont., on December 14, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Carrie Nan; sister of Mark Calvin, aged three and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pekofsky, 6384 Trans Island Avenue, Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe (Mortimer) Gray (nee Frances (Faygie) Lazanik), 6972 Querbes Avenue, on January 6, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Roberta Carol; sister of Jeffrey David; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lazanik, 4895 St. Urbain Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gray, of Ste. Sophie, Que.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Weisman (nee Selma Winthrop, formerly of Montreal), of Jackson Heights, N. Y., on January 7, at the Jamaica Hospital, in Jamaica, Long Island, a son, Adam Mark; brother of Michael Jon, aged nearly three years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winthrop, 5012 Cavendish Boulevard, Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weisman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Davis (nee Elaine Eskind), 4826 Lacombe Avenue, on January 11, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Brian Adam; brother of Jeffrey, aged two and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eskind, of Union City, N. J.; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, 4968 Dornal Avenue.

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less, a man must go through these stages and many more until he finds a foothold in the flowing stream around him. Only after he frees his soul does he become his own master and feel himself free to explore his own Jewish and humanitarian potentialities and to develop them. Only then the soil again becomes fruitful and receptive to the seeds of Jewish and humane ideals."

Perhaps the most significant document in the book is Chaim Arlosoroff's letter to Dr. Weismann in London after one year's service as head of the political department of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem. The letter, written on June 30, 1932, analyzes in a cool and almost clairvoyant fashion the political situation of the Yishuv and the tragic state of Zionism as a political movement in the stormy period of the early thirties, when the surging forces of history threatened to deluge and physically destroy the Jewish people.

Arlosoroff comes to the conclusion that Zionist evolutionist policy within the frame-work of the British Mandate does not lend itself to ever solving the problem of mass "aliyah" and colonization. Discussions of goals and objectives are of no avail. There is no hope that the British administration will help the Jews become a majority in Palestine. This is one of the reasons why he considered the "Colonization Regime", expostulated by the Revisionists, as an entirely unrealistic slogan.

Ten years earlier the question of obtaining a Jewish majority or at least an equilibrium between Jews and Arabs was a question of bringing 500,000 Jews into the country. Fifteen years hence it will be a question of bringing 1,250,000 Jews into the country. The problem of growing pressure can be solved only by an independent state and by a government dedicated to this task. In the case of a world war, the Mandatory system will collapse and the League of Nations will adjourn for summer vacation. In such case "we may witness an open Arab-British alliance or an Arab revolt. Moreover, if we delay any decisive action until this time we may be isolated from World Jewry which is the backbone supplying us with manpower, money and equipment."

Arlosoroff then draws the following four possible conclusions:

"There is one possibility of saying that only an ignoramus lives by the preconceived notion that each problem must have a solution and all accounts must be balanced. In real life one must sometimes continue to proceed by devious routes without knowing exactly where he is or where he will end up. We must continue even if we encounter impregnable walls. There is a famous Jewish story which ends with the version that 'maybe the nobleman will die, maybe the dog will die'. This is a typical Jewish attitude of heroism but this is not a Zionist attitude. If the Zionist movement decides to take such an attitude it will leave the basis of political action, which means a considered policy and a constructive plan, and turn to old Jewish fatalism which has been the heritage of passivity for many generations. In this respect, Zionism was always, in my view, a rebellion against Jewish tradition. We may be forced to return to this tradition. This is possible for devoted Zionists who see no life without Zionist ideology but it is not possible for the Jewish masses in the Diaspora and even less so for the young generation which has to be won over to the Zionist cause.

"The second possible conclusion is to say that under the present circumstances the Zionist dream cannot be realized. The Zionist program will then enter a stage of disintegration despite the many charms of the young Yishuv of 180,000 Jews in Palestine. The Zionist analysis has proven itself true all over the world, and so has the Zionist remedy as expressed by the few demonstrations of national life: labor, land, and language, created by the Yishuv in Palestine. But the objective conditions of the world, of the Jewish people, and of the Palestinian population prevent the progress of Zionism towards its final goal. This conclusion serves as a basis for all the so-called compromise proposals whether they are called 'Cultural Zionism' or 'Brit Shalom.' I am not surprised at all to see groups like Brit Shalom rapidly disintegrating and becoming assimilated into Communist, anti-Zionist organizations, or romantic religious bodies. Apparently these people do not take seriously their Zionist slogans and are attracted to other shores which entice them with their wayward lights. But as long as we are not ready to choose any of the other political ways there are many reasons for accepting this view which may save thousands of people who will be endangered by policies without direction.

"The third theoretical possibility is to remain true to the basic principles of Zionism, but to limit the geographical boundaries of the Jewish land, to partition Palestine so that the Jewish sovereign state can be established and serve as a strategic basis for possible future expansion. Despite the clamor in the press I think there is a sound kernel in these plans, for they include the factors of territorialism and political self-determination which are the basic truths of Zionism.

"But these plans are dashed against the following insurmountable difficulties: (1) the small size of Palestine's territory; (2) the problem of Jerusalem; (3) the insecure geographic location of the Jewish colonisation areas (in the Plain, the Jezreel Valley, the Jordan Valley and the Upper Galilee); (4) the fact that even in these areas the Jews are merely a minority, and so the problem will be changed quantitatively but not qualitatively.

"The fourth possible conclusion is that under the present circumstances there is no way to bring about the realization of Zionism unless there is a transitional period in which the Jewish minority will seize power by revolutionary organized methods. There is no possibility of achieving a Jewish majority or even an equilibrium by means of systematic aliyah and colonization without a transitional period of a national minority government which shall rule the state and have its own administration and military power in order to prevent the danger of a majority revolt against us.

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Nutrition — Recent surveys of children in grades 6 and 8 in Toronto public schools show that a large percentage are not eating enough of the foods recommended for growing children.

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Physical Fitness — Only one Canadian in six has even a minimum degree of physical fitness according to a recent survey of more than 50,000 people ranging in age from 13 to 50 in all provinces.

Industrial Loss — Over 500 million dollars is lost annually in wages through absenteeism, much of which is preventable.

TORONTO BAR-MITZVAHS

Sheldon Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Geller, 52 Wembley Road, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on January 17, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. He has a younger sister, Rayna; is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wilder, 1664 Bathurst Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Geller. Kiddush was observed. A dinner took place that evening at the Synagogue.

Howard Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willer, 23 Elm Ridge Drive, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on January 17, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. He is the brother of Bernard, aged eight and one-half years; grandson of Mrs. Sophie Willer, 1243 St. Clair Avenue West; and of Mrs. Sarah Salsberg, 59 Cecil Street. A Kiddush luncheon followed.

Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein, 208 Searle Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on February 21, at Drildzer Synagogue. He is the brother of Harvey Klein, Miss Roslyn Klein, and Mrs. Norman Climans, 171 Honiton Avenue. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner dance will take place the following evening at North Bathurst Talmud Torah Synagogue.

Jeffrey Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mandlsohn, 29 Acton Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Shomrei Shabbos Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Beverly Lorraine Mandlsohn; Anita Honey, aged ten and one-half years; Ronald Joseph, eight; and Lawrence Marvin, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mandlsohn, 1 Euphrasia Drive and of Mrs. Sonya Ross, 125 Waterloo Avenue, and of the late Isaac Ross.

Jeffrey Myron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Paul, 89 Glen Rush Boulevard, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. He is the brother of Andrea, aged eight years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Siegal, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and of Mrs. Bessie Paul, 1660 Bathurst Street, and the late Joseph M. Paul. A Kiddush followed at the Synagogue.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

● Louis Muhlstock will exhibit his 1957-58 non-objective paintings and recent monotypes in gallery twelve of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts from January 31 through February 15. After twenty-five years at 3414 Ste. Famille Street, which is now to be demolished, he will move his studio to 3555 Ste. Famille Street in May.

● PYTHIAN SISTERS ●

Damon Temple Number Two installed these officers at Beth Hamedrash Hagodol Synagogue: Mesdames W. Heckler, past president; B. Caplan, president; I. Tiger, S. Yaphe, vice-presidents; C. Labow, secretary; and Mesdames S. Schwartz, Marion Silcoff, C. Levy, S. Fradkin, O. Hollinger, M. Kaufman, J. Finkel, O. Schwartzman, J. Rosenberg, L. Lesonsky, J. Schwartz. Recia Stanfield Memorial Temple Number Four meets on February 5, at 8.30 p.m., at 5585 Jeanne Mance Street. Refreshment chairman is Mrs. M. Rosen. Mrs. R. Kravitz is president. Calanthe Temple Number One, business meeting is on Wednesday, February 4, at 8.00 p.m., at 4605 Mackenzie Avenue. Mrs. I. Dubrofsky will preside. Installed were: Mesdames J. Dubrofsky, past president; I. Dubrofsky, president; M. Hyman, M. London, I. Winstan, S. Stoller, G. Minsky, I. Brown, J. Finegold, A. Nadler, J. Tonchin, H. Zacharin, G. Minsky (Goldie).

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE ●

Unit meeting on February 2, at 1:00 p.m., is: Baker-Kolker, at luncheon, at the home of Mrs. W. Stroll, 4890 Plamondon Avenue; at 1:30 p.m. is: Goodwill-Leonard Breger, at the home of Mrs. George Weiner, 6615 De Vimy Avenue; at 2:00 p.m. is: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. B. Mallin, 4879 Park Avenue: at 8:00 p.m. is: Esther Caplan, at the home of Mrs. E. Wagner, 3869 La Peltrie Street. Unit meeting on February 3, at 2:00 p.m., is: Brian Tanenbaum, at the home of Mrs. J. Cooner, 2662 Solasons Avenue; at 8:00 p.m. are: Mordecai and Essia Baker, at the home of Mrs. J. Streamsky, 805 McEachran Avenue; Margolick, at the home of Mrs. M. Adelson, 3190 Kent Avenue. Backler Unit luncheon was at the home of Mrs. B. Saltzman, 4641 Linton Avenue, in honor of Mrs. B. Goldstein, 650 Outremont Avenue, who is leaving on February 12, to spend some time in Israel. Best wishes were extended to Mrs. B. Goldstein, on the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Vilma Goldstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Goldstein, 6085 De Vimy Avenue, to Ludwig Karls, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Karls, 3010 Lacombe Avenue. The hostesses were Mesdames L. Backler, B. Saltzman and S. Plotkin.

● PIONEER WOMEN'S ●

Organization young women's groups will tour the Museum of Fine Arts on February 8 with Dr. Arthur Lismer as commentator. Mrs. M. Honigman, cultural chairman, arranged the program and Mrs. L. Naglie is chairman of the groups. The second seminar on Israel, at the Jewish People's School, presented as guest speaker Mrs. M. Simon, wife of the Israel Consul General, on "The Achievements Of The Women In Israel And In The Knesset." Mrs. M. Herab arranged the evening. Mrs. J. Bernstein presided. Doret Club met at the home of their chairman, Mrs. M. Leighton, 727 Querbes Avenue. The guest speaker was Mrs. F. Nemetz on "The Work Of The Histadrut", and showed a film. Mrs. L. Abramowits introduced her. Dorot and Revivim Clubs met at the home of Mrs. S. Yusim, 4920 Carlton Avenue. The guest speaker was Mrs. H. Hertzler, of the Mental Hygiene Institute, who spoke on "Anger At Work", with a film. Mrs. G. Kauffman is chairman of Revivim Club. Chanita Club tea was at the home of Mrs. S. Blanshay, president of Montreal Pioneer Women, 2031 Scissons Avenue. Mrs. J. Borenstein is club chairman. Omna Club executive met at the home of Mrs. S. Heitleman, 5240 Randall Avenue. Mrs. M. Hertz is chairman. Revivim Club met at the home of Mrs. R. Solomon, 469 Bouchette Street. Miss Belva Boroditsky, lyric soprano, sang. Mrs. Harry Mitchell presided. Moledeth Group will hold a collective tea on February 23 at the Labour Zionist Center. The hostesses are: Mesdames M. Covlensky, B. Blaukopf, T. Shulman, A. Shurem, S. Sacks, S. Stern. Mrs. C. Rosen will be chairman.

● ADATH ISRAEL ●

Synagogue, Charles Bender, Rabbi: During the Tu Bishevat celebrations throughout the School the children brought contributions to the tree fund of the Jewish National Fund. Fruits were distributed by the Home and School Association. Mesdames Abraham Dalfen, Julius Pfeiffer, Manuel Lazar, Abe Tafler, Louis Wellen, Shemon Yaphe were in charge. The Men's Club breakfast on February 1, will hear Rabbi Bender inaugurate "Jews In Many Lands", the first lecture dealing with "The Jews In Babylon". For the sixth annual celebration of the Men's Club on February 14. A program is being arranged by Louis Krakower, social chairman, and Harry A. Starr, program chairman.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ●

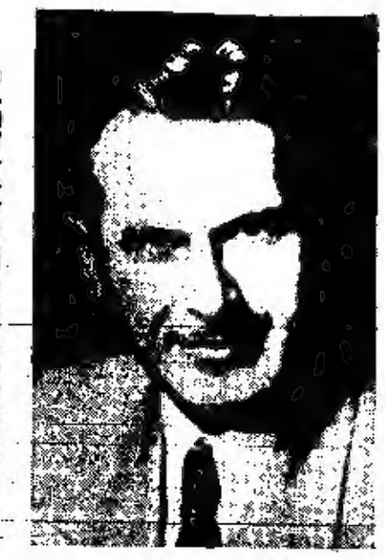
Organization Chapter meetings were: Bar-Ilan, at the home of Mrs. S. I. Kivenko, 4924 Lacombe Avenue, where a Tu B'Shvat playlet, written by Mrs. Wilfred Shuchat, was presented with: Mesdames M. Baron, M. Bergman, H. Cohen, J. Siminovitch. On February 2, Rohr-Soloway Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Pascal, 5020 St. Kevin Avenue, at 8.00 p.m. On February 3, at 8.00 p.m., Aviv Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Nitkin, 6300 Lennox Avenue, where the playlet will be presented again. Schlomoh Avigdor Lieff Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Cohen, 4825 Borden Avenue. On February 4, at 2.00 p.m., Jennie Levitt Segal Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Golt, 2070 Van Horne Avenue.

● TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM ●

Paul Liner, Rabbi: The laymen service on Friday, January 30, at 8:15 p.m., by members of the Brotherhood, will hear Michael Kogan, president, deliver the sermonette, "Our Brotherhood, Its Aims And Objectives". Participants will be: Ruby Rubalsky, Herbert Wittes, Leon Scheim, Lionel Rosenthall, Jack Adelman, Bernard Selvin, Jonathan Wolfe, Harry Segal, Edgar Lion, Rabbi Liner. Oneg Shabbat. Last week Mrs. Jack Freedman, Gerald Ritz, Edward Ikeman, David Holt, Irwin Segal, Harry Segal took part.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL ●

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Friday, January 30, at 8.15 p.m.; sermon: "Voices Of Children." The service will be in charge of the Junior Congregation and High School of the Religious School. Oneg Shabbat. Saturday, at 11.30 a.m., sermonette. At the Institute For Clergy on February 2, Dr. Stanley B. Frost, Dean, Faculty Divinity, McGill University; Dr. Ellis Rivkin, Professor of Jewish History at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rabbi J. Stern; Rev. Father Robert North, S. J., Director, Pontifical Biblical Institute; Dr. Wilfred Smith, Professor of Comparative Religion, Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University; will take part. Co-sponsors with Rabbi Stern are: Bishop John Dixon, Dr. John Astbury, Rev. Edgar Bailey, Rev. Dr. Ritchie Bell, Rev. Dr. Rudolph J. Berlis, Principal George B. Caird; Rev. Angus Cameron, Rev. Eric D. Errey, Rev. P. A. Ferguson, Dean Stanley B. Frost, Rev. Dr. W. A. Gifford, Principal Henry Hall, Professor John Hughes, Dr. Cyril F. James, Principal Eric D. Jay, Principal Robert Lennox, Rev. Dr. F. Scott MacKenzie, Rev. Dr. M. F. McCutcheon, Archdeacon R. K. Naylor, Rev. Dr. Lloyd Smith, Dr. Wilfred Smith, Rt. Rev. James S. Thomson, Professor W. L. G. Williams, Dr. Douglas J. Wilson.



Lawrence M. Lande, 4870 Cedar Crescent, Montreal, was elected president of the Montreal Chapter of the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University at the annual dinner meeting at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Lande is the president of the Herzl Health Service Centre and an honorary chairman of the corporation division of the Federation of Jewish Community Services. Mr. Lande is the author and compiler of a number of books of poetry and his present work, an anthology of early Canadian poetry, is being distributed by McGill University together with an historical work, "The Third Duke Of Richmond".

● SPANISH AND ●

Portuguese Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi: Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blau, 4707 Lacombe Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah January 31 in celebration of his Bar-Mitzvah. Mr. and Mrs. M. Gotlieb, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gartner, Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. Olshansky, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blau provided Kiddushim during January. Contributions were received from: Julius Adelson, I. Avrutick, I. Blacker, Joseph Cohen, R. Freed, I. Granitz, A. P. Greenberg, I. Gurevitch, I. Hochmitz, R. Lenar, D. Libman, A. Rosen, M. Schneiderman, E. Strauss, I. Zaritsky. At a baking contest on February 10, Miss Margaret Oliver, dietician and cookery editor of the Star Weekly, will be the judge and talk on the culinary arts. A partial list of those submitting entries is: Mesdames Solomon Frank, L. Friedman, W. Gartner, Daniel Freedman, Marck Gillick, H. Baboushkin, I. Abrams, D. Boyaner, Harry Cohen, I. M. Fleischman, L. Berman, S. Luftman, L. Ginsberg, M. Niederhoffer, Charles Friedman, H. Winston. Those wishing to submit an entry, call Mrs. Jennie Erdrich, HU. 4-3655. Prizes will be distributed. Mrs. H. Bailey, is chairman of the Good Will Club which meets every Monday afternoon. There are 87 members. Every one is invited to meetings.

● CHEVRA KADISHA ●

Bnai Jacob Synagogue, David Roth, Rabbi: Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hirsch, 6005 St. Catherine Road, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on January 31, the occasion of his Bar-Mitzvah. For the Israeli Fun Fest Night of the Sisterhood, the community hall was decorated as an Israeli street scene, with vendors' carts displaying many products of Israel as well as Canada. There was also a display of Israeli art. The dance group of the Hebrew Youth Movement, direction of Mrs. J. Friedman, accompanied by Nathan Birenbaum, entertained. Jean Takefman and Miriam Popliger were the conveners. Others on the committee were: Mesdames R. Altrows, S. Bedell, R. Cobrin, G. Migicovsky, J. Kessler, M. Moscovitch, L. Richler, S. Rynd, J. Schachter, B. Schlenger, H. Singerman, S. Steinberg, M. Tebium, D. Tessler, M. Unger. The Brotherhood and Sisterhood Jewish Music Month program on February 5, was arranged by: Mesdames M. Moscovitch, David Tessler, A. Powell, B. Schlenger; M. S. Titleman, S. Rynd, Joseph Moscovitch, John Mishkin. Sy. Brooks, harmonica player, who is well known to radio and television audiences, will play "The Hebrew Melody", by Joseph Aehron; and works by George Perlman, and will be accompanied by an orchestra of 18 musicians directed by Louis Burko. Other soloists include Cantor Joshua Rosenzweig, tenor; and Francois D'Albert, violinist. The concert, which is made possible through the courtesy of the Trust Funds of the Recording Industries and the Musicians' Guild of Montreal, is open to the public without charge. Mr. Burko, 28-year-old Montreal conductor, who will appear with an orchestra for the first time in a program of Jewish music, received most of his musical training here. After graduating from the Royal Schools of Music (London, England), he continued his studies as orchestral conductor at the Berkshire Music Center. At age of 18 he conducted a professional chorus, and has since appeared on radio and television as orchestral and choral conductor, arranger, and pianist. In addition to being musical director of this Synagogue, Mr. Burko conducted his own concert orchestra in forty radio broadcasts last season, and performed with the "Burko Choir" over the Trans-Canada network of the CBC. He is well known to radio audiences for his weekly "Stereophonic Concert" broadcast. He will conduct a chamber orchestra and Synagogue choir in a program of Jewish music which will include the Canadian premier performance of Binder's "Concertante for Strings". The concert will commence with a performance of Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik." Mrs. Aaron Brown, corresponding secretary of the Sisterhood, supplied the publicity. Francois D'Albert, Hungarian-born concert violinist, will be soloist in two works by Jacob Weinberg, "Canzona" especially arranged for violin and orchestra; and Berceuse Palestinienne, Opus 19, Number One. At the age of 13, Mr. D'Albert made his first European concert tour and has since appeared as soloist in most European cities, and has performed and recorded for most European and Canadian radio and television networks. His recital at Town Hall, in New York, was highly praised. The Synagogue choir will be conducted by Mr. Burko, with Mr. Brooks and Cantor Rozenzweig, as soloists.

● BETH AARON ●

Synagogue, Rabbi Myer Schecter: Friday service at 5.00 p.m.; Saturday, 9.00 a.m.; 4.30 p.m. The Bar-Mitzvah of Nathan Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, 8235 Birnam Avenue, will take place on January 31. On February 1, Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky will address the Breakfast Club. The Sisterhood executive met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Segal, 8137 Birnam Avenue. Sisterhood money shower and card party will be held on Wednesday, February 11, at 8.30 p.m., in the Community hall, 8125 Stuart Avenue. Hostesses will be: Mesdames E. Albin, G. Aronoff, M. Caplan, E. Cooperman, B. Herscovitch, R. Fagen, R. Lerner, E. Michaels, E. Solomon, E. Ship, S. Sheffrin, L. Shatenstein. Everyone invited; refreshments.

● B'NAI BRITH ●

Business and Professional Girls Group, Cum Laude Chapter 548, Valentine stag dance takes place on February 6, at 9.30 p.m., in the York Room of the Windsor Hotel. Nat. Raider and his orchestra will play. Social chairmen are: Misses Ray Starr, Rose Marks; president, Miss Hannah Deutch; vice-presidents, Misses Shirley Feldman, Rita Segal; chairman of publicity, Miss Melvina Auerbach. Menorah Chapter 717: The first inter-chapter bowling tournament was organized by Mrs. Gordon Wolfson, athletic chairman of the Eastern Canadian Council of Bnai Brith. The winners were the team from this chapter: Non-playing captain, Mrs. Gordon Wolfson; players: Mesdames George Brabon, B. Bornstein, Issie Elman, Moe Etcovitch, Ellie Prashker, George Litman. High triple was won by Mrs. Larry Sirota; and high single was won by Mrs. Saul Rosen, both of Acordia Chapter. Laurentian Chapter Number 620, in charge Mrs. A. Baserman, were chairmen of the annual, inter-chapter public speaking contest for Bnai Brith Women, at the Jewish Public Library. Mrs. M. Spector, of the Blue Star Chapter, was winner; and the runner-up, was Mrs. G. Lieberman, of Julius Bendit Chapter.

● TAU EPSILON PHI ●

Fraternity Omicron Chapter annual formal dinner dance will take place on March 21, at Cercle Universitaire. Among those invited will be alumni members and wives or friends. Chairmen are Sydney Perzow, Jerrold Zikman. Stanley Clamen is president of the Chapter. The president of Tau Epsilon Phi Alumni Club is Dr. William Slatkoff.

● FEDERATION OF ●

Roumanian Jews, Women's Division: The following names were omitted from a list submitted to the Review, of those present at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. I. Roiter, 4130 Kent Avenue; Mesdames H. Levine, E. Cohen, M. Etcovitch, I. Rabinovitch. A meeting took place at the home of Mrs. K. Rabinovitch, 2720 Darlington Place. Mrs. M. Miller, president, presided. Present were: Mesdames G. Bernthal, C. Weidenfield, G. Rabinovitch, F. Silverman, E. Mandelkern, D. A. Cohen, I. Roiter, T. A. Herscovitch, A. Kessalman, R. Randolph. A tea meeting will take place on February 4, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. G. Rabinovitch, 4747 Kent Avenue, with Mrs. I. Rabinovitch as co-hostess. Friends invited.

● TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP ●

Will present a children's movie in aid of The Education For Hearing Handicapped Children Incorporated, at the Histadrut Building, on February 1. Showings will be at 1.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. The movie is in technicolour. Conveners are: Mesdames M. Stein, L. Spier, H. Stern, M. Vineberg, M. Cartman, P. Eisner, E. Friedman, L. Gaiptman, D. Gotthell, M. Gottlieb, S. Gottlieb, D. Pisterman, I. Stein.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM ●

Synagogue, Wilfred Shuchat, Rabbi: Dr. Hugo Weisgall, Dean of the Cantors' Institute, of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will be the guest speaker at the testimonial dinner, in honour of Cantor Nathan Mendelson, 617 Victoria Avenue, on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of his association with the Synagogue; in the Community Hall, on Sunday evening, February 8, at 6.30 p.m. In charge are: Rabbi Shuchat, Dr. Harry C. Ballon, Dr. George G. Strean, Dr. A. Stilman, M. A. Brown, Nathan Gelsin and Michael Guggenheim; and Mesdames F. Victor Elkin, M. Mendell, H. C. Ballon.

● JEWISH CONVALESCENT ●

Centre of Montreal: At a Council meeting, Mrs. J. Libben, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. S. Stern.

● HEBREW LADIES ●

Sick Benefit Society of Montreal: board and officers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Segal, 5306 Park Avenue. Mrs. J. Snitzer, vice-president, presided. Present were Mesdames: R. Rosenberg, E. Turowetz, J. Snitzer, R. Dolman, B. Ruthen, A. Segal, R. Silverman, M. Mabo, H. Levy, M. Schwartz, I. Shmiro, J. Superstein, R. Keller, S. Fesain, R. Antecol, R. Zisles. Donations were received from Mesdames I. Antecol, R. Cohen.

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Harold Lamb, Q.C.,
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dorren and daughter, Debra, aged two and one-half years, 58 Hawkesbury Drive; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Forcht, and daughters, Pamela, aged seven years, and Sheri, four, 11 Vernham Drive, returned from a seventeen-day vacation at the Beach Comber Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frielich, 30 Braemar Avenue, are in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Green, 37 Palmerston Square, are spending a three-week vacation in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Levita, 388 Castlefield Avenue, returned from Miami Beach, Florida, where they stayed at the Carillon Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkus Herman, 107 Viewmount Avenue, have visiting them: Mr. and Mrs. Max Pepper, of Los Angeles, Calif., uncle and aunt of Mrs. Herman; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Trzesniewsky, of New York, cousins of Mr. Herman, who were here for the bar-mitzvah of their son, Leon, at Torah Emeth Synagogue. Also here were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ash, of Detroit, Mich., brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg and daughter, Corrie, aged eighteen months, formerly of 260 Robert Street, have taken up residence at 80 Neames Crescent, Beverly Hills, Ont.

Samuel Lakin, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lukatch, 4 Heddington Avenue, whom he had not seen for thirty-five years. He and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen, and their daughters: Mrs. Sidney Mishlov, Mrs. Lester Kanter, and Mrs. Marvin Marks, all of Milwaukee, Wisc.; and his nephew, Ari Shlome Gursl, of Haifa, Israel, were present at the wedding of Miss Ruth Dressler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dressler, of Hamilton, Ont.; to their cousin, Aaron Zaltchik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Zaltchik, 2603 Bathurst Street, which took place at Beth Jacob Synagogue, in Hamilton, Ont., with Rabbi A. Simon officiating.

Mrs. Harvey Silverstein, and children, Brian, aged six years; and Jeffrey, four, 4 Majestic Court, were visiting in Thomasville, Georgia, with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goldstein, and their children, Barry, aged seven years; Elaine, six; and Sheila, nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Silverman and sons, Leonard and Marvin, formerly of 456 Northcliffe Boulevard, have taken up residence at 14 Aldburn Road.

In Montreal, Que., for the bar-mitzvah of Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gartner, 4785 Victoria Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, were: I. Reisman, great-uncle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kravitz and daughter, Marsha, all of 17 Fraser Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose and sons, Edwin, Stanley, and Howard, 12 Meadowbroke Avenue; all cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodman, and son, Robbie, 4 Candis Drive; and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Hoffman, and children, Debbie, Karen, and Allan, 677 Briar Hill Avenue; returned from a vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. Simon Petegorsky, 25 Austin Terrace, entertained at a family dinner, in their home, in honour of Tavia Petegorsky, of Ottawa, Ont., eldest brother of Rev. Petegorsky. An Israeli film was shown by David Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silverberg, 124 Palm Drive, are spending a week in New York, and will visit with Mrs. Silverberg's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weinstein, of Long Island, N. Y.

Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkus Herman, 107 Viewmount Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah at Torah Emeth Synagogue. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lazer Gelkopf; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Herman. A Kiddush luncheon followed at the Synagogue. That evening at the Synagogue a dinner and reception took place, with two hundred and seventy-five guests. Mrs. Herman wore a pale blue, taffeta sheath, with pearl-beading and rhinestones scattered on the bodice; rounded neckline which formed a V in the back; and short sleeves; and had a corsage of roses in shades of pink. At the head table with the above family were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelkopf and daughter, Beverly, aged four and one-half years, and her mother, Mrs. M. Winiarz, all of 127 Almore Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ash, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Pepper, of Los Angeles, Calif.; all uncles and aunts of the bar-mitzvah boy; Mr. and Mrs. H. Trzesniewsky, of New York, a cousin; and L. Romberg, who asked the blessing over the ceremonial challah. The head table was trimmed with red and white carnations and blue candles tied with white bows, and a gold-coloured birthday cake with gold-coloured inscription. Samuel Gelkopf, uncle of the bar-mitzvah boy, was master of ceremonies. Telegrams were received from Philip Grosberg, of Los Angeles, Calif., uncle of the bar-mitzvah boy; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ash, of Detroit, Mich., brother-in-law and sister-in-law of Mrs. Louis Ash, who were unable to be present due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Green, 612 Winona Drive, were given a surprise party in honour of their thirtieth wedding anniversary by: Mr. and Mrs. D. Snitman, their son-in-law and daughter, 85 Denbigh Crescent; Downsview; Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, their son and daughter-in-law, 6 Replin Road; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfman, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Green, 244 Castlefield Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Patlick, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Green, 491 Winnett Avenue. A white anniversary cake trimmed with yellow and pink roses decorated the table. The guests were: Mrs. M. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Adelman, Mrs. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kohm, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shoppe, Miss Rochelle Wolfman and her fiance, Jack Gutmann. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodman, of Orillia, Ont.; and Mrs. R. Hirth, of Winnipeg, Man. Mr. and Mrs. M. Green have three grandchildren; Marty, aged five and one-half years; and Randy, two, children of Mr. and Mrs. Snitman; and Cheryl, one, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Philip Rosenberg, 32 Southgate Avenue, was entertained at a surprise, catered dinner in honour of her twenty-first birthday by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenberg, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Feld, all of 85 Hove Street. Also present were; Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitchell, her parents, and son, Randy, 32 Southgate Avenue, Downsview; Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinroth, 52 Roberta Drive, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenberg; the latter's son, Leo Rosenberg, and his fiancee, Miss Marilyn Marinis, 93 Lynn Haven Road. Mrs. Max Rosenberg wore a brown, faille sheath, designed with cap sleeves and a blouson back. Mrs. Feld wore a black, ribbed silk sheath, made with a rolled, V-neck collar, set off with a black satin bow. Mrs. Mitchell wore a navy-blue sheath, with a round neckline and short sleeves. Mrs. Philip Rosenberg, the honoured member of the family, wore a burnt-orange-coloured, wool jersey sheath, in a basket weave, which had a mandarin neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves, and a blouson back. The table was adorned with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, pink carnations, and pink snap-dragons; and a round, white cake, inscribed with pink and red. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rosenberg have a daughter, Susan Jaye, aged ten months.

Miss Sandra Rodney, daughter of Mrs. Bella Rodney, 41 Willowbank Boulevard, and fiancee of Stanley Weisman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aube Weisman, 158 Owen Boulevard, was entertained at a luncheon by the mother of the groom-elect. Seated with them at the head table were: Mrs. Rosa Soita, grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Rubin Rodney, her sister-in-law; and Mrs. Louis Slotkin, aunt of the groom-elect. Mrs. Weisman wore a brown, strapless, crepe sheath, with a full overskirt of brown chiffon. The chiffon also covered the strapless bodice which had elbow-length sleeves and a pie-crust neckline. Her wrist bouquet was composed of Talisman roses, white hyacinths, and satin leaves. Mrs. Rodney, mother of the bride-elect, wore a grey-blue satin sheath, which had a bodice of heavy lace and three-quarter-length sleeves; and her corsage was of pink carnations and pink rosettes. Miss Rodney, the bride-to-be, wore green taffeta, with a harem skirt; a straight neckline, cut lower at the back; and cap sleeves. Her corsage was composed of a white Amazon lily, flame-colored rosettes, and white hyacinths. Among one hundred guests were: Mrs. F. Gitelman, of Belleville, Ont.; Mrs. Jack Boyan, of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Jacob Sklar, of Oshawa, Ont.; Mrs. Rose Starr, of Montreal, Que.; and Mrs. Lee Metzenbaum, of Houston, Texas. The head table was arranged with pom-poms, chrysanthemums, and snap-dragons in shades of yellow, rust-colour and green with white.

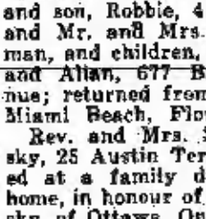
A New Year's eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffman, 54 Deverall Crescent, in honour of their thirty year friendship with the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilf, 2 Brixham Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. H. Day, 29 Kreiger Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. I. Shniffer, 58 Albany Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orbst, 65 Eglinton Avenue East; Mr. and Mrs. S. Singer, 205 Robert Street; Mr. and Mrs. M. Fishbine, 248 Howland Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Grosberg, 592 Pape Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. L. Warshavsky, 20 Conway Avenue; Mrs. Minnie Sandrowich, 2656 Yonge Street; and Mrs. Rose Gan, 2242 Lippincott Street; and Samuel Lerner, of Newark, New Jersey. Mrs. Hoffman wore a black silk sheath dress, with V-neckline; three-quarter length sleeves; and she had a corsage of small pink Sweetheart roses. A buffet style supper was served.

Miss Rosalynd Weingarten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weingarten, 22 Duncannon Drive, and the fiancee of Jerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, 24 Ulster Avenue, was guest of honour at a shower, at Workman's Circle Hall, with one hundred and fifty guests. The hostesses were: Mrs. Weingarten, mother of the bride-elect; Mesdames A. Silverberg, 660 Spadina Road; A. Rubinoff, 2997 Bathurst Street; and I. Lasa, 24 Wigan Crescent, all aunts of the bride-elect. Mrs. Weingarten wore white lace over blue taffeta, with pearl-beading on the bodice, scooped neckline, cap sleeves, and a flared skirt and her corsage was of pink roses. Mrs. Silverberg wore a pink lace dress, with a V-neckline in front and back; three-quarter-length sleeves, and a flared skirt; and had a corsage of pink and white roses. Mrs. Rubinoff wore an ivory-coloured, brocaded sheath, made with a rounded neckline and cap sleeves; and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Lasa wore a black wool sheath, trimmed with satin, and made with a square neckline and short sleeves; with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. M. Smith, mother of the groom-elect, wore a grey shantung dress, with pearl-beading on the bodice, rounded neckline, and a flared skirt; and had a corsage of pink roses and carnations. Miss Rosalynd Weingarten, the honoured guest, wore a sky-blue dress, which had a lace bodice, cap sleeves, and a full taffeta skirt caught in back with a bow and floating streamers and her corsage was a pink orchid. Seated at the head table were other family members: Mrs. A. Weingarten, 248 Robert Street, grandmother of the bride-elect; Miss Marilyn Weingarten, her sister, and Mrs. George Fleischmann, 24 Ulster Street, sister of the groom-elect, and her daughter, Yona, aged seven years. The head table was trimmed with vari-coloured roses, carnations and chrysanthemums.

Miss Gilda Audrey Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Rose, 2 Strathearn Road, and fiancee of Harvey Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Freeman, 163 Times Road, whose marriage takes place on Sunday, March 29, at the Beth Tzedec Synagogue, was guest of honour at a luncheon, at the Murray House, given by Mrs. Morris Freeman, mother of the groom-elect, for one hundred and thirty-five guests. Receiving with her, were: Mrs. Charles S. Rose, mother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. I. Gorvoy, 2 Rostrevor Road; Mrs. B. Rose, 21 Barrie Avenue, grandmothers of the bride-elect. Miss Gilda Rose, wore a turquoise-blue shantung dress, which had short sleeves, rounded neckline, and a full skirt. She had a wrist bouquet of orchids. The head table decoration was an arrangement of vari-coloured roses, chrysanthemums and snap dragons.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rubinoff, 200 Hillhurst Boulevard, entertained at their home in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elaine Rubinoff, to Barry Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sutton, 31 Lynn Haven Road. Mrs. Rubinoff wore a black peau de soie gown, made with an off-the-shoulder neckline; long sleeves; and a barrel-shaped skirt; and had a wrist bouquet of white gardenias. Miss Elaine Rubinoff wore a pink faille de soie gown, fashioned with a full skirt, and she had a wrist bouquet of pink baby Sweetheart roses. A buffet dinner was served; and the table was adorned with an arrangement of chrysanthemums, carnations, and roses of pink and white. Among the one hundred and fifty guests present were: Mrs. S. Kreaden, a cousin, of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arbuck, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Rubinoff, of Ottawa, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gladstone, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Rubinoff, of Hamilton, Ontario.

Miss Myrna Louise Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swartz, 1602 Bloor Street West, and the fiancee of Martin Bornstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bornstein, 523 Bedford Park Road, was the guest of honour at a luncheon at the King David Room of the Town House, given by her mother, Mrs. E. Swartz and Mrs. H. Bornstein, mother of the groom-elect, with eighty guests present. Mrs. Swartz wore a black sheath which had a lace bodice made with a high neckline, cap sleeves, and a straight, silk skirt; and her corsage was of red roses. Mrs. Bornstein wore a beige lace sheath, with a V-neckline trimmed with pearl-beading; and had a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Eva Strathman, 1602 Bloor Street West, grandmother of the bride-elect, wore a navy-blue dress composed of a lace bodice scattered with rhinestones, and a full skirt; and had a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Rose Swartz, 10 Amos Crescent, grandmother of the bride-elect, wore a black crepe dress, with a V-neckline, and a flared skirt; and her corsage was of pink roses. Miss Myrna Swartz, the honoured guest, wore a peacock-blue Chantilly lace dress, fashioned with a boat-shaped neckline; straight skirt scalloped at the hemline; and a blouson back with a velvet bow at the waistline. She had a gold-coloured tiara and a wrist bouquet of gardenias. At the head table with the above family members were: Mrs. David Kasdan, 110 Whitmore Avenue, aunt of the bride-elect; Mrs. H. Weinberg, 469 College Street; and Miss Lillian Weinberg, 3 Major Street; aunts of the groom-elect. The head table arrangement consisted of white chrysanthemums and red roses with candelabra; and for the individual tables there were baskets of red roses and white tapers.



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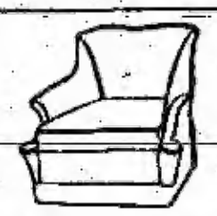

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TORONTO MEETINGS

● ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUE ●

Council of Ontario, first annual conference will be held on Sunday, February 1, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, auspice of Yeshiva University Synagogue Council and the Toronto Division, of the Rabbinical Council of America. Meyer W. Gasner, president of the Ontario Chaper, Yeshiva University Synagogue Council, is chairman of the conference planning committee. Rabbi Walter Wurzburger is chairman of the Toronto Division of the Rabbinical Council of America. The purpose of the Conference is to unite all the Orthodox Synagogues in Ontario, to discuss common problems and to assist each other. In the morning there will be a panel discussion, "A More Effective Synagogue Administration", with Rabbi Benjamin Hauer, of Beth Jacob Synagogue, of Toronto, as chairman; and Rabbi A. Matts, of Timmins, Ont.; Rabbi P. Rosensweig, of Kitchener, Ont.; S. Edell, and H. Magder, both of Toronto; and D. Hoffman, of Hamiltan, Ont. Following this, discussion will take place on the topic, "The Synagogue As An Educational Centre", with Rabbi Morris Gorelick, of Machzikei Hadath Synagogue, as chairman; and Rabbi M. Green, of Hamilton, Ont.; S. Sigler, and Dr. M. B. Weinberg, both of Toronto. At the luncheon, H. Korolnek, will be chairman. Rabbi Walter Wurzburger, of Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, will be guest speaker. Samuel Sable will preside at the business session. At a dinner, that evening at the Synagogue, Meyer W. Gasner, chairman, will be master of ceremonies. Rabbi W. Herskovitz, of Shaarei Tefillah Synagogue, will bring greetings from the Rabbinical Council of America, Toronto Division. Rabbi M. Ochs, of Torah Emeth Synagogue, will introduce the guest speaker, Dr. B. Lander, Dean of the Graduate School of Yeshiva University, of New York; and Professor of Sociology, at Hunter College. Dr. Lander is a rabbi, and was one of a committee of twelve appointed by President Eisenhower to review the social security program of the United States.

● PIONEER WOMEN'S ●

Organization of Toronto Annual donor evening, took place at the Royal York Hotel, with Mrs. Harry Steiner, president of Pioneer Women's Organization of Toronto, as chairman of the evening; co-convened by Mrs. Louis Kirshenbaum and Mrs. Alex Starkman. Seated at the head table were: Miss Faygel Bograd, and Mesdames B. Phillips, A. Lean, G. Scherer, A. Goldman, B. Rosen, R. Silver, B. Einstoss, S. Wasser, R. Gould, chapter conveners; Miss Ruth Wolfish, vice-chairman of Pioneer Women's Organization, of Toronto; K. Berger, chairman of Histadrut campaign; Philip Walerstein, acting chairman of actions committee, of Farband Labor Zionist Organization; George Steinhouse, chairman of city committee of the Farband; Mr. and Mrs. E. Herman, Mrs. R. B. Hurwich, national treasurer of Canadian Pioneer Women; Yaakow Morris, guest speaker; Mrs. Harry Steiner, president of Pioneer Women's Organization of Toronto; Mrs. Louis Kirshenbaum, and Mrs. Alex Starkman, conveners; Mrs. M. Israelson, Eastern Canadian regional officer of the national board; and public relation officer for Toronto; Mrs. A. Matlow, of Moatzet Hapoalat, of Israel, formerly of Toronto; Mrs. H. B. Gary, president of Toronto ORT; Mrs. Wilferd Gordon, president of Toronto Hadassah; Mrs. H. Lucatch, president of Mizrachi Women's Organization of Toronto; Mrs. M. Levy, of Women's Division, State of Israel Bond Drive; Mrs. A. Marshall, dues secretary of Toronto Pioneer Women; Mrs. M. Barclay, recording secretary of Pioneer Women of Toronto; Mrs. G. Mirsky, Toronto representative for organizations of Pioneer Women of Toronto; Mrs. H. Yellen, president of Hanita Club, of Hamilton, Ont.; and Mesdames T. Kachuk, E. Schacht, D. Wise, R. Kirshenblatt, M. Matenko, A. Hoffman, R. Livack, R. Goldblatt, chapter donor conveners. Mrs. Kirshenbaum welcomed the guests and gave the donor report. Mrs. Harry Steiner introduced the guest speaker, Yaakov Morris, Consul for Israel in New York, who was a correspondent for British, American and Israel newspapers and journals, and is the author of "Pioneers From The West", and "A Reporter In Israel". Miss Evelyn Gould, soprano, sang, accompanied by Miss Sarah Barkin at the piano. Israeli fashions, flown here, were modelled by Club members, with fashion comment by Mrs. D. Silverberg. The members modelling were: Misses Rhoda Meyers, Elise Sliwinska, Esther Rich, Marilyn Malkin; and Mesdames Gerald Marshall, Henry Davidson, Sidney Goldhart, Allan Goldman, and R. Fromm. Donor conveners of their Clubs were: Mesdames I. Glick and B. Einstoss, of Achdut; A. Schacht and T. Badner, of Avoda; A. Hoffman, of Ben Gurian; B. Berman and L. Litvak, of Beersheba; S. Wasser, A. Greenspan, R. Sacloff, of Club One; J. Blitstein and R. Silver, of Chadera; E. Kosower and M. Matenko, of Galila; R. Manson, B. Spivack, R. Ducoff, M. Galinsky, T. Kachuka, and M. Stein, of Golda Meir; L. Wise and B. Barth, of Hanita; F. Philips, of Hanna Senesh; B. Rosen, of Havah; R. Kirshenblatt and B. Budin, of Kinnereth; A. Goldman, B. Wax, and A. Zishin, of Masada; G. Scherer and R. Grubish, of Manya; A. Lean, of Omna; Miss Marilyn Malkin, of Rachel. Proceeds will be used for maintenance of children's homes, vocational and cultural schools in Israel.

● JEWISH PUBLIC ●

Library: A program in honour of Jewish Month will be held in the auditorium of the Jewish Public Library, on Tuesday, February 24, at 8:30 p.m. John Weinzweig, composer and Professor of music at the University of Toronto will lecture, in English, on "The Composer And The Jewish Community". Rev. Nathan Stolnitz will discuss, in Yiddish, "The Musical Bridge Between Israel And The Diaspora". Cantor H. Wahrman, newly-appointed to Beth Sholom Congregation, will give a performance of cantorial music; and Cantor F. Wyse, of London, a performance of Jewish folk songs. The Library extends a cordial invitation to the Jewish community to attend this Music Month celebration.

● PHILADONS ●

met at the home of Mrs. Bernice Cohen, 3270 Bathurst Street. The president, Mrs. P. Banks, presided. Mrs. J. Ashrow substituted in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. B. Noyek. For a rummage sale on February 4, at 5090 Yonge Street, conveners are Mrs. A. Nathan and Mrs. B. Morris. For pick-up, phone, RU. 2-1944.

● Y.M. AND Y.W.H.A. ●

three-day teen convention had as chairmen Sheldon Bender, 14 Sunbeam Avenue; and Anita Gross, 254 Barton Avenue. The steering committee was: Alec Schneider, 83 Glen Park Avenue; Stephen Dacks, 117 Rusholme Road; Earl Gardner, 8 Bitterroot Road; Harvey Biel, 974 College Street. Seventy teen-agers from Toronto; thirty-six from Ottawa, Ont. twelve from Buffalo, N.Y. took part at a luncheon; basketball tournaments; oratory contest on, "What Does Judaism Teach Us About Prejudice?"; talks with Rabbi Jordan Pearlson, of Temple Sinai Synagogue; a dance; discussion with Sidney Olyan, program director of the Y., on "Clubs, Their Worth And Use". Herbert Sohn, program assistant, was adviser.

● RELATIVE LADIES ●

Auxiliary contributed to the New Mount Sinai Hospital towards the purchase of equipment. Mrs. E. Harris donated refreshments in honour of the bar-mitzvah of her grandson, Garry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Harris, 218 Rosemary Road; and the marriage of her son, Leonard Harris, to Miss Barbara Mandel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mandel, 34 Khedive Street. Refreshments were served by the social conveners: Mrs. N. Naftolin and Mrs. M. Edson. A raffle, donated by Mrs. R. Harris, was won by Mrs. P. Erlick. Mrs. M. Green presided.

● SHAAREI SHOMAYIM ●

Synagogue; Rabbi Walter S. Wurzburger: A panel discussion, "Fighting Words On Jewish Subjects", will be held on February 18, at 8:30 p.m., with David Newman, Q.C., chairman of the adult education committee, as moderator. Topics will be: "Purposes Of The State Of Israel"; "Who Is A Jew?"; "Jewish Burial Practices". On the panel will be: John Devor, Victor Sefton, Julius Hayman, Rabbi Wurzburger. Mrs. Morris Goldberg is president of the Sisterhood which will act as hostesses.

● BNAI BRITH WOMEN ●

Upper Canada Chapter annual charity dance, on January 31, at 9:00 p.m., at Adath Israel Synagogue has as chairmen: Mesdames Samuel Dale, Henry Greenberg, Benjamin Pelman. The president is Mrs. Ben Estrin. The door prize will be a four-day trip for two to a Catskill Mountains resort. Central Chapter tea was at the home of Mrs. D. Elite, 3 Madoc Drive. Receiving with her were: Mrs. Marvin Miller, president; tea convener, Mrs. Lawrence Goldhar. The fund-raising chairman was Mrs. Marvin Litvack. Those who poured the beverages were: Mesdames L. Berger, F. Miller, J. Sloteroff, M. Goldhar, A. Goldblatt, S. Kandel, R. Packman, D. Elite, M. Miller, L. Gladstone, G. Berlin, D. Greenspan, S. Bornstein, P. Braverman, F. Ura. There was a display of china and silverware.

● HEBREW WESTON ●

Sanatorium Club: To supplement the kosher meals supplied by the Club, the monthly visit to the hospital was made by the co-convener, Mrs. M. Hoffman, and the following members: Mesdames H. Arbus, P. Albert, B. Freeman, M. Gasner, M. Sugar, and B. Wults; who gave boxes of light refreshments to the patients. Convener is Mrs. M. Brown. The next general meeting will be held on February 17, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. H. Arbus, 22 Frontenac Avenue; co-hostess, Mrs. B. Wults. The president is Mrs. M. Goldstein.

● ADATH ISRAEL ●

Synagogue; Rabbi Erwin Schild: A Sisterhood bazaar meeting was held at the Synagogue, with Mrs. R. Nemers, bazaar convener, presiding; assisting, Mrs. S. Grossman. A teen-age dance is being planned for the evening of the bazaar, Wednesday, April 8, at the Synagogue; chairman, Mrs. F. Solomon; with Melvin Wayne, dance chairman, of the Youth group. There will be a snack bar; no extra charge for the dance; everyone welcome to the dance, who has purchased a bazaar ticket for admission.

● ROKEAH ●

Pharmaceutical Association, Ladies Auxiliary general meeting was at the Shaarei Tefillah Synagogue, with president, Mrs. Isadore Fine, presiding. The minutes were read by Mrs. Frank Reingold; and correspondence, by Mrs. Samuel Tosman. Mrs. L. Pasternak, second vice-president, gave executive, and ways and means reports. Mrs. Aaron Pizel reported on the children's show to be held at a theatre, at Avenue Road and Fairlawn Avenue, on April 1. Mrs. M. A. Cappe, programme chairman, reported on future programs. Mrs. P. White introduced the guest, Mrs. Walter Lyons, who presented a film, "The Deep Well".

● HADASSAH ●

Queen Esther Chapter luncheon meeting, at the Town House Restaurant, had as hostesses: Mesdames S. Shugar, C. Shatz, L. Speigel, M. Platt, who were thanked by Mrs. L. Kirzner. Mrs. M. Margel is Hadassim convener. The president is Mrs. A. Weinstock. Ziona Chapter fashion show will be held on the evening of February 26, at Temple Sinai Synagogue. Refreshments will be served. The president is Mrs. R. Berg; convener, Mrs. S. Wagman. Luncheon meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Kamin, 43 Ridge Hill Drive, prior to the annual Hadassim luncheon which was held at the Royal York Hotel. Receiving with Mrs. Kamin were: Mrs. Irving Beckerman, convener for the Haddassim project; and Mrs. Wilferd Gordon, president of Toronto Hadassah.

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Anniversaries are usually celebrated with parties and gifts. Friends and relatives gather, handshakes, and embraces convey good wishes and an air of festivity reigns. An anniversary important to the community of Toronto has just been observed with its participants quietly and industriously, continuing their review of lists, assigning names and enlisting workers and planning for the future. The women of the Jewish Community are preparing for their twenty-second year of fund-raising on behalf of local and overseas causes, and the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal launched its campaign on January 20 with the first of a series af events.

The emphasis of the 1959 drive will be on "pledges" not on out-of-pocket contributions. Women are being asked to pledge for the entire year, rather than to make a one-time gift. Pledges can be paid in instalments throughout the year and fulfill a sense of responsibility for programs of Jewish education, rescue, and resettlement of refugees, which continue on a daily basis both in Toronto and abroad.

When women's divisions were first started on this continent, there were many skeptics who stated that fund-raising by women would never succeed. However, the successful record of women's divisions has proven that women understand their responsibilities, have the ability to transform this understanding into action; are willing to support the causes in which they believe by sacrifices from their own household and clothing allowances. Women's division campaigns raise their funds through direct women's giving, through personal gifts.

When the 1959 United Jewish Appeal Women's Division campaign presents its program to the women of Toronto, it will be asking them to support some thirty-three organizations through their one annual pledge. These organizations cover every phase of Jewish life; the rescue, rehabilitation and re-settlement of Jews leaving Central Europe and Africa to begin new lives and make new homes in Israel; continued assistance to newcomers who have reached the shores of Canada; the care of the old, sick, and maimed in Israel; local Jewish education covering ten different school systems; Israel institutions of culture, learning, and science; American institutions for the training of rabbis and teachers; the Canadian Jewish Congress; Hillel Foundation at Universities; the building of a North Toronto Branch of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association.

There are, as Jacobowsky said, "Two ways of looking at everything". When you give to a cause such as the United Jewish Appeal, you can give token support by a cash donation, or you can make a pledge which you undertake to pay throughout the year, in support of the institutions which have meaning and which give meaning to many thousands of lives. The Women's Division is therefore asking women to take the second way; by understanding and pledging their support for everyday, week, and month of the year.

Facing the challenge of 1959, the Appeal's certain that it will bring inspirational giving and efforts. The calibre of the women who have accepted key positions in this year's campaign, the enthusiasm which they have brought to their responsibilities, the early response to act as patronesses for the "diamond luncheon" to be held, on February 12, all augur well for a successful campaign. As always the Jewish women of Toronto will pledge their best efforts to this "pledge year" for year-round gifts.

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E. GERMAN PREMIER

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the West for free elections in all of Germany.

The United Arab Republic, and now Iraq, consider the East German regime sufficiently legitimate for them to receive Mr. Grotewohl officially, says the New York Herald Tribune. He arrived at Cairo for conferences there, and went from Baghdad to New Delhi.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Paul Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freedman, 21 Ridge Hill Drive, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Sholom Synagogue. He is the brother of Fradel, aged nine years; and Mark Steven, aged three and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Turack, 23 Ridge Hill Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedman, 347 College Street. Kiddush was observed. A dinner and reception took place the following evening in Beth Sholom Synagogue.

IN MEMORIAM

MILLER: In loving memory of our beloved mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Esther Miller, who died on February 1st, 1951, twenty-fifth day of Shevat. Always remembered and sadly missed by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shiffman (Rose); son, Morris; son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller; and grandchildren: Norman, Gail, Sydel, and Lawrence.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Miller (nee Clara Klein), 79 Combe Avenue, Downsview, on January 3, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Cindy Anne, sister of Sheldon, aged ten years; Eli, six; and Stewart, three; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, 836 Roselawn Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Armel (nee Shirley Klarman), 218 Searle Avenue, on January 18, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Arlene Gale; sister of Marla, aged four years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Klarman, 116 Alexis Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Armel, 12 Rosemount Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pekofsky (nee Mitzi Abrams), 52 Meadowbrook Drive, on December 14, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Carrie Nan; sister of Mark Calvin, aged three and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pekofsky, 6384 Trans Island Avenue, Montreal, Que.

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The Letter Of The Law And The Spirit Of The Law

BY RABBI MENDELL LEWITTES, OF YOUNG ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE OF MONTREAL

Great stress has been laid in religious thinking upon the distinction between the letter of the Law and its spirit. It has often been contended that scrupulous adherence to the minutiae of Biblical law leads to the overshadowing and consequent ignoring of its underlying spirit, which is the love of one's fellowman. Traditional Judaism, which is based upon observance of the Halakha or religious Code as essentially formulated by the rabbis of the Talmud, is usually singled out and subjected to the charge of being legalistic and formalistic, and thus inimical to the ideal of social justice as preached by the prophets of Israel.

These great religious teachers, it is claimed, scorned ritual and decried the uninspired performance of the prescribed acts of sacrificial worship. Their passionate message of faith echoed and re-echoed the imperatives of compassion and righteousness, and an insistence upon compliance with a comprehensive series of regulations such as found in our Halakha only serves, maintain the anti-traditionalists among us, to deflect man from these purposes of religion.

Does Jewish history, the experience of a people who clung tenaciously to our religious Code, bear out this contention? Is it a fact that the letter of Jewish law imprisons and stifles its spirit? I venture to assert that the contrary is true; that it is only the letter of the law which has captured and preserved the eternal spirit of Judaism, and the abandonment of the practises enjoined by the Halakha ultimately leads to the abandonment of the fundamental teachings of our faith.

Justice and charity, not as abstract philosophical principles but as standards of social behavior, have become an inseparable part of Jewish life because of uncompromising adherence to a a code. That we have invariably been the victims, and not the perpetrators, of man's inhumanity to man is due to our religious tradition, which is rabbinic Judaism, a Judaism constantly nourished and vitalized by the moral teachings of the Prophets.

The fact that adherence to ritual preserves the spirit can best be seen through a close analysis of the law of the Sabbath, which is incorporated in the Decalogue and is a basic tenet of Jewish life. Now there are two versions of the commandment concerning the Sabbath, one in Exodus (chap. 20) and one in Deuteronomy (chap. 5). But actually, these are not two versions of the same commandment, but two separate and different commandments concerning the Sabbath.

The one in Exodus enjoins us concerning the spirit of the Sabbath: "Remember the Sabbath day to make it holy," which is a positive injunction to make the day of rest a holy and inspiring day. Remembering the Sabbath implies remembering the Creator, Who rested on the seventh day of Creation. It means that the Sabbath day, when man has surcease from his daily toil, is to be a day of spiritual reflection, of religious worship and study of the Law.

The Prophet interpreted this to mean also that the Sabbath is a day of delight, of gladness for the bounties of Creation. In brief, this commands us to breathe into the day of rest a spirit of both holiness and joy.

The commandment of Deuteronomy speaks differently. It enjoins us: Keep the Sabbath day to make it holy, and Keep has been interpreted by our Sages to mean, Keep back, restrain yourself and refrain from, to wit, a negative injunction. This makes the day of rest a day of restrictions: Do not do this and do not do that on the Sabbath.

And our rabbis have spelled out in great detail the letter of this law. Not only are we enjoined from engaging in our regular daily work; we must also refrain from lighting our fires and kindling our lights (yes, not even to press the button to turn on the lamp); from smoking our favorite cigar; or setting out on a journey, and a host of other restrictions.

Now the question arises: Is there a contradiction between the command of Exodus, the spirit of the Sabbath, and that of Deuteronomy, the letter of the law? Both the statements of our Sages, as well as the actual historical experience of the Jewish people, bring testimony that instead of conflict between the two, the latter has come to preserve the former. The Midrash (Pesikta) explains this, as is its wont, by means of an illustration:

This is to be compared to one who sent his son to the storekeeper to buy some oil, and he gave him a coin and a jar. The son, however, was careless and broke the jar and lost the coin. Thereupon, the father pulled the boy's ear, give him another jar and coin, and said to him, "Be careful not to lose these as you lost the original ones." Thus, concludes the Midrash, the children of Israel lost the commandment of Remember in the wilderness (see Numbers 15:32) and were therefore given the commandment of Keep.

The original commandment emphasized the spiritual character of the day of rest, a day in which man can free himself of week-day and mundane concerns and turn to the concerns of the mind and the soul. But this emphasis upon the spirit tended to minimize the importance of the legal restrictions, which are the vessel which contains the spirit and prevents its evaporation in a vague emotion which exerts little influence upon man's actual conduct.

Therefore, the second time this commandment was given emphasized the observance of the letter of the law, which is the only guarantee of the entering of the spirit of this holy day into the waking consciousness of the people. And by means of the observance of all details of the law, the Sabbath became the special treasure of the Jewish people. To such an extent, that the Sabbath refined the character of the people, gave them a day of delight amidst many days of sorrow, and reinforced their unbreakable bond with the Creator.

The laws of the Sabbath are but one example of the general proposition concerning all the laws and ideals of Judaism. Immediately following the promulgation of the Decalogue at Sinai, Moses was commanded to transmit to the people of Israel the laws concerning civil practise.

It was not sufficient merely to make a pronouncement: Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal. These underlying ideals had to be caught, not stifled, by a series of ordinances which guaranteed that respect for human life and for the rights of our neighbours would became the hallmark of Jewish society. And those who seek to free the spirit of prophetic Judaism by releasing it from the mold of rabbinic legislation, will only cause it to float away from the hearts and minds of the people and eventually evaporate in the thin air of a faith unrelated to the actual lives of its adherents.

CHAIM ARLOSOROFF, STATESMAN AND LEADER

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(This cannot be prevented without the administration and the military power being in our hands.)

During this transitional period the systematic policy of development, immigration and colonization would be carried out. It may well be that such a conclusion is dangerously close to certain popular political moods which we have never accepted. It may also be that it is an impractical and even fantastic conclusion which cannot be reconciled with conditions to which we are subject according to the British Mandate. This requires discussions which I would not like to conduct in writing.

"But one thing I feel strongly: I will never accept a debacle of Zionism before an attempt is made to redress the balance, an attempt as serious as is our struggle for the renewal of our national life, and as sacred as the treasure that the Jewish people has placed in our trust. Do not forget that with each change in the world or in the Middle East, with each emergency situation, we may be forced to take a line of action which we would never otherwise have chosen of our own free will. With all our political preparations we must consider this fact, whether it is pleasant for us or not."

Chaim Arlosoroff's historical letter to Dr. Weizmann is not only a document of clear logic and penetrating vision but it also testifies to his revolutionary spirit and boundless devotion to the Zionist ideal. Even he, like many great leaders before him in the Zionist camp, did not fully foresee the great catastrophe of European Jewry. Yet, he had a great sense of urgency and showed the indomitable spirit of a statesman and thinker who was ready to give up many axioms for the supreme goal of saving the Jewish people and bringing about the realization of the Zionist idea. History willed it that Israel's independence should not be achieved without a military struggle. It was not the Arab majority in Palestine but the Arab states which forced upon the young nation, internationally recognized by the United Nations, the war of independence in order to secure its existence. It was given to Chaim Arlosoroff to be one of the blessed harbingers of Israel's independence.

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new bond issue within sixty days primarily to provide housing and employment for the new immigrants.

Of the estimated $250,000,000 that will be needed if the influx of immigrants is as great as expected, $90,000,000 will have to be spent on housing alone, Mr. Eshkol said. "It would be unthinkable for us to be without Israel bonds in this crucial period."

Abba Eban, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, urged Western powers to avoid giving any appearance that they "condone (Gamal Abdel) Nasser's claims to hegemony over the Middle East." Mr. Eban blamed Egypt for present tension in the Middle East, reports the New York Herald Tribune, saying the source of the tension is "in the constant ferment produced by Cairo's illegitimate pretensions to hegemony, leadership and 'union'."

Other speakers included Abraham Feinberg, president of the Bond organization; Ira Guilden, national campaign chairman; Mrs. Joseph Cherner, chairman of the women's division of the Bond organization; and Mrs. Joan Comay, Israeli author and journalist, who is the wife of Michael Comay, former Israeli Ambassador to Canada.

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